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PLANET TERRY!

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FIND OUT
WHO YOU
REALLY ARE...
HOOD!

DON'T BE SO
SURE YOU WANT
TO KNOW, TERRY!



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THE NEW
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THIS ISSUE:
"IN SEARCH OF MOM!"
THE SHOCKING CLIMAX
AND BITTER TRUTH!

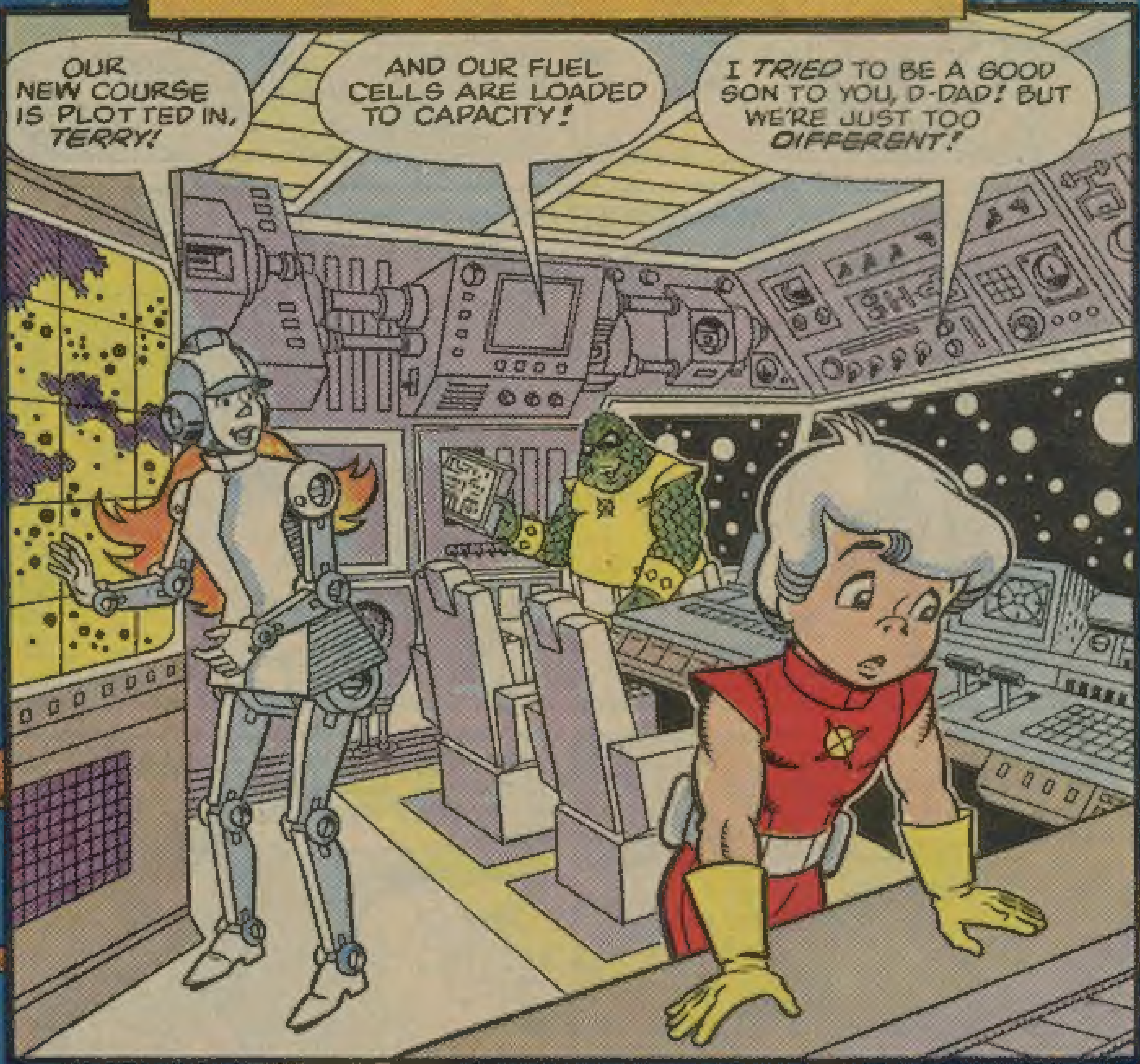
WITHOUT SAYING GOOD-BYE TO HIS SUPPOSED FATHER, THE EVIL VERMIN THE VILE, TERRY GOES OFF WITH HIS FRIENDS, OMNUS AND ROBOTA, IN SEARCH OF TERRY'S MOTHER...

...THEY FOLLOW A COURSE IDENTICAL TO THE ONE SHE SUPPOSEDLY FOLLOWED IN SEARCH OF TERRY WHEN HE WAS ACCIDENTALLY LOST IN SPACE AS AN INFANT...

OUR NEW COURSE IS PLOTTED IN, TERRY!

AND OUR FUEL CELLS ARE LOADED TO CAPACITY!

I TRIED TO BE A GOOD SON TO YOU, D-DAD! BUT WE'RE JUST TOO DIFFERENT!

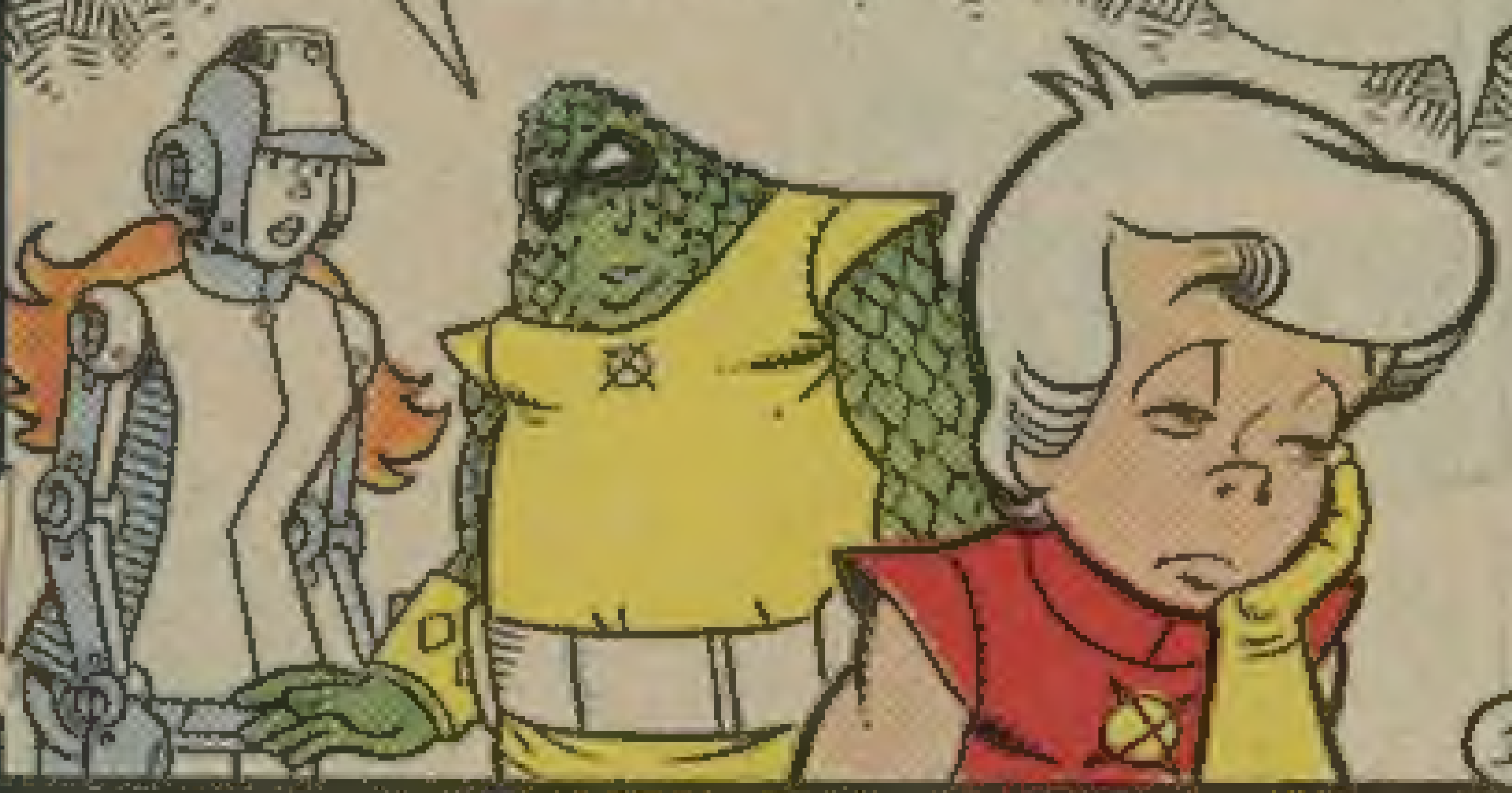


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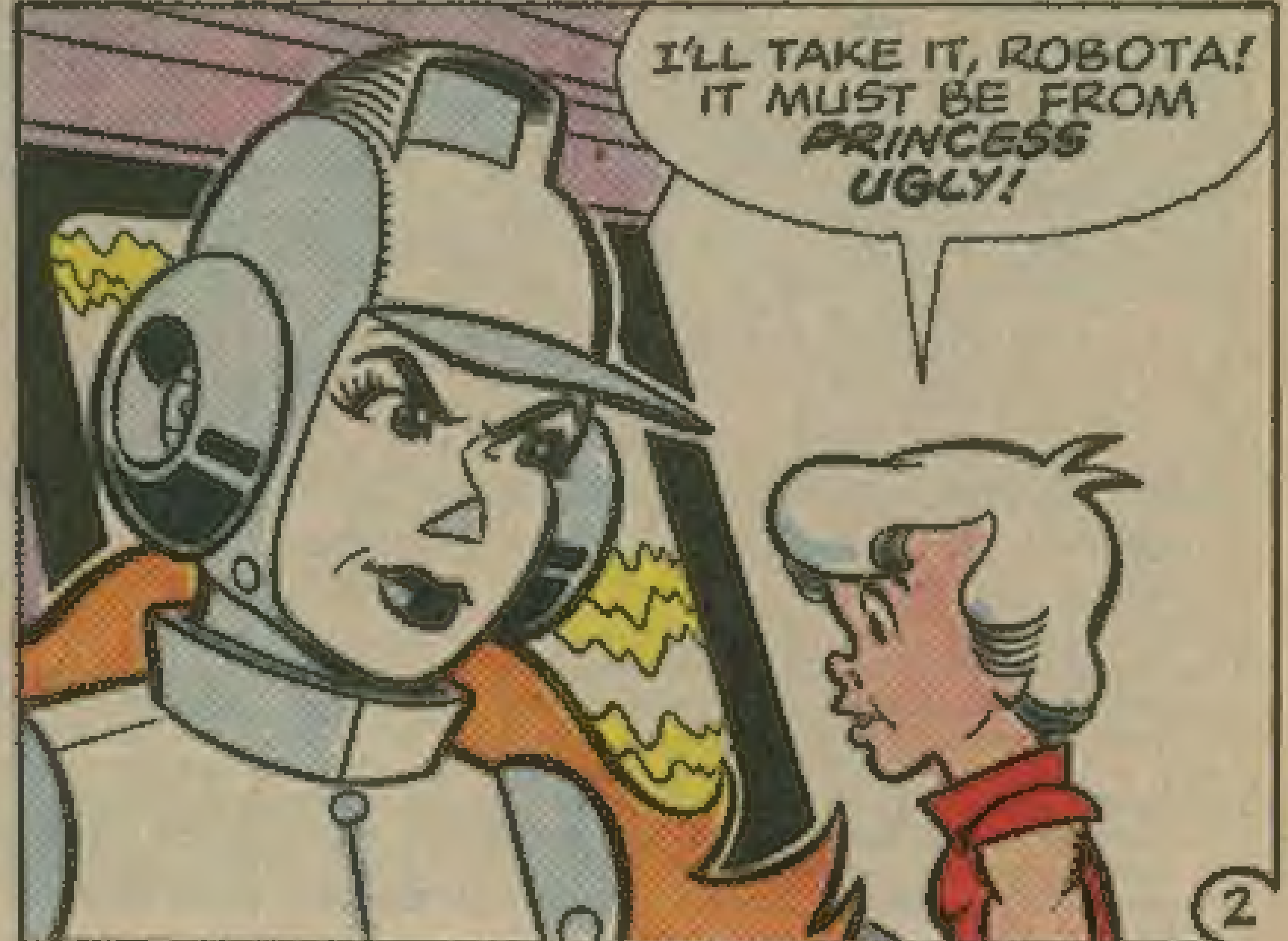
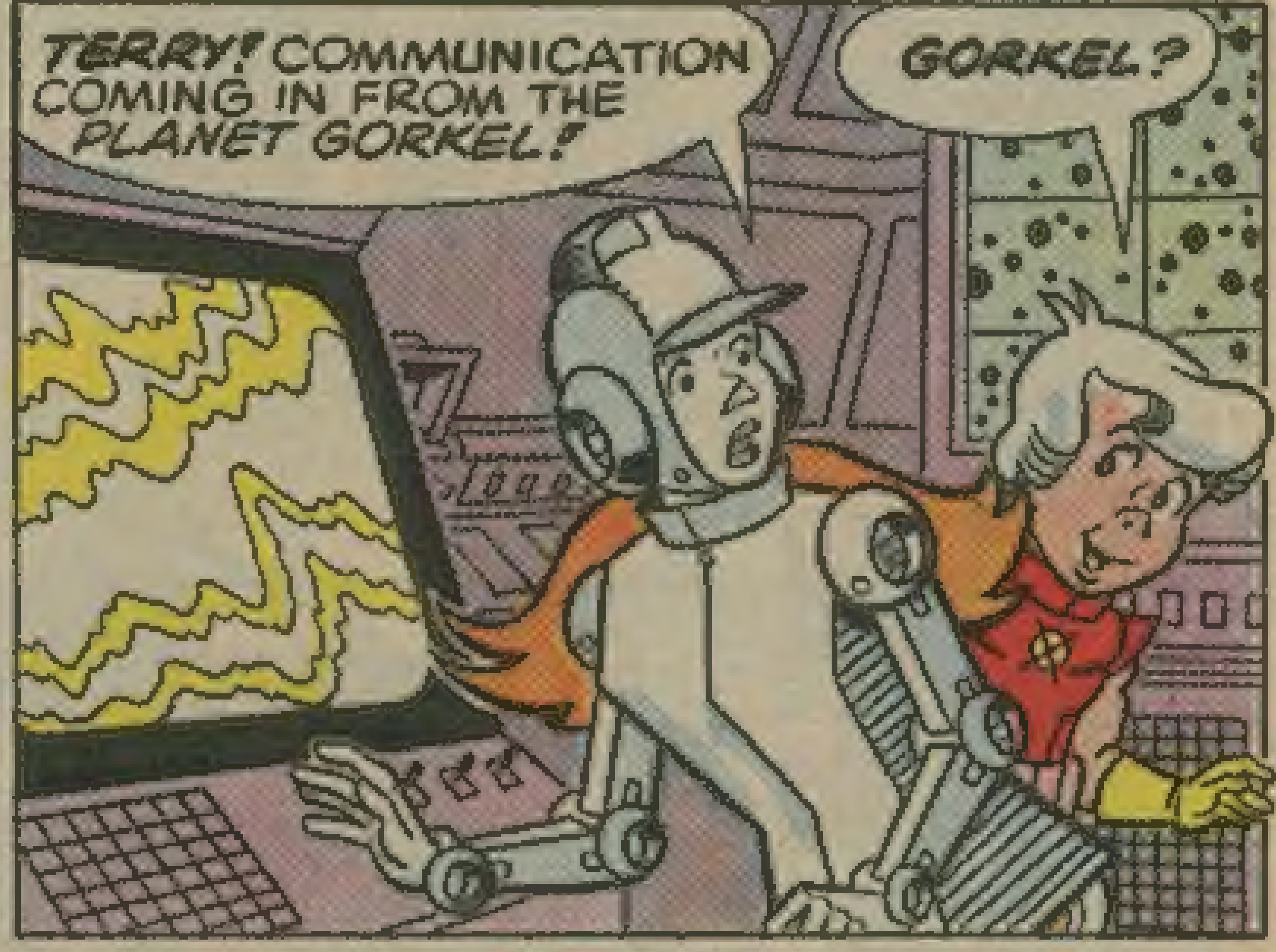
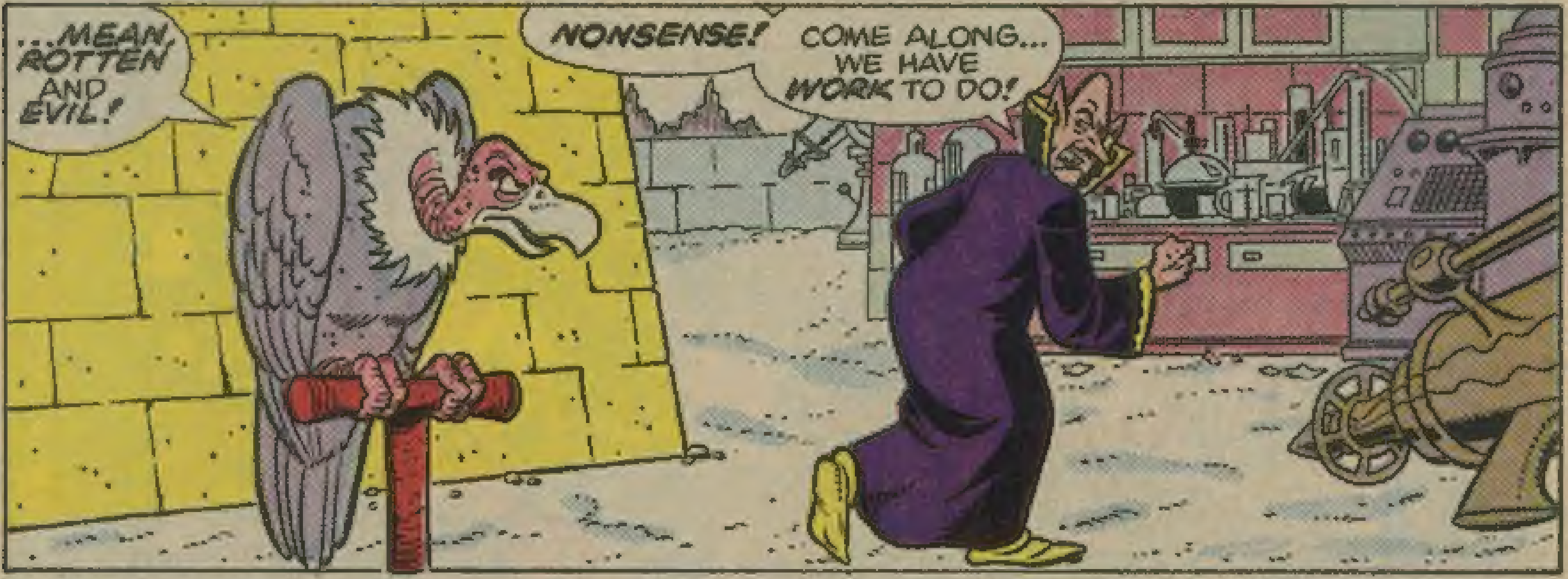
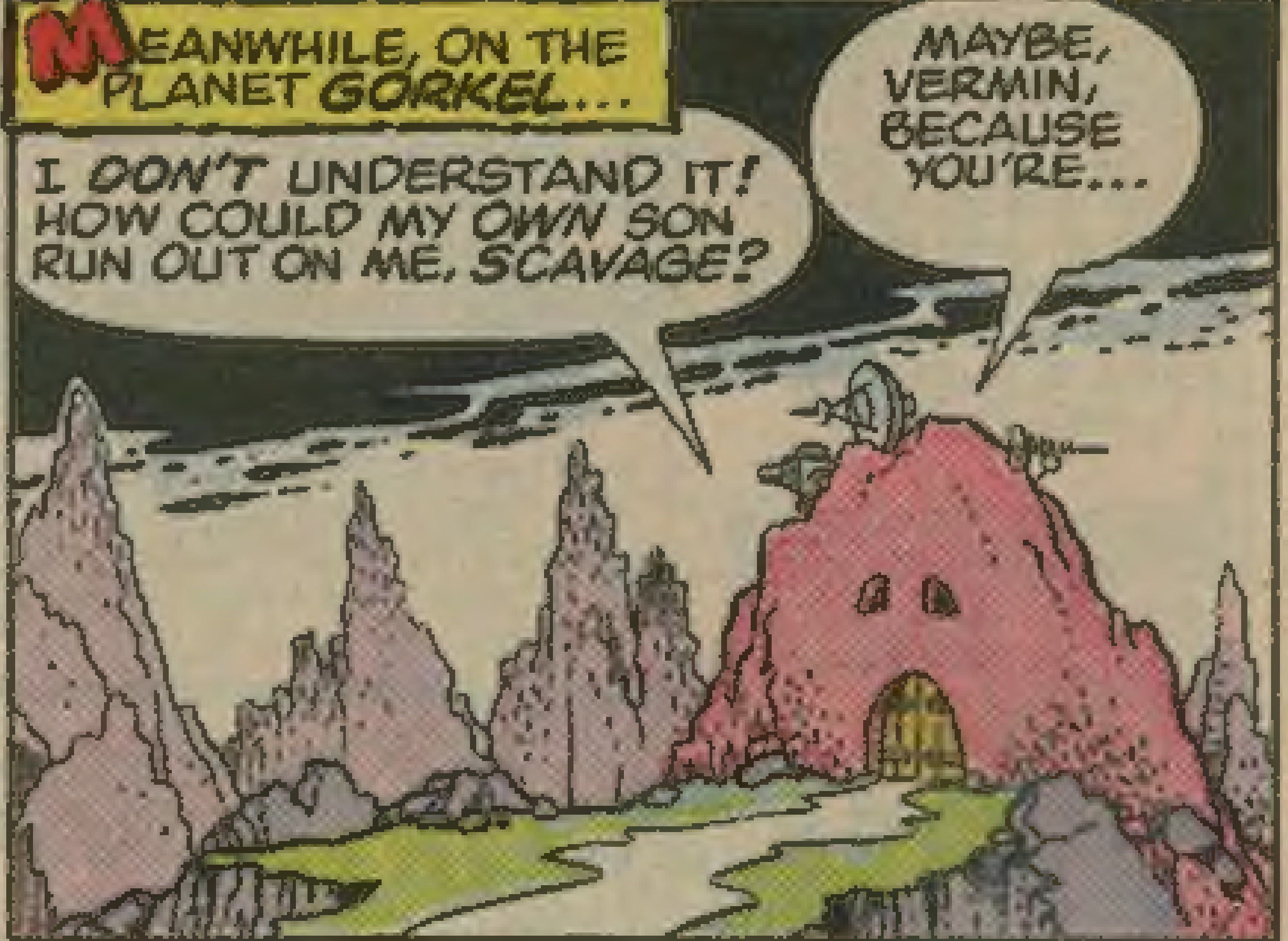
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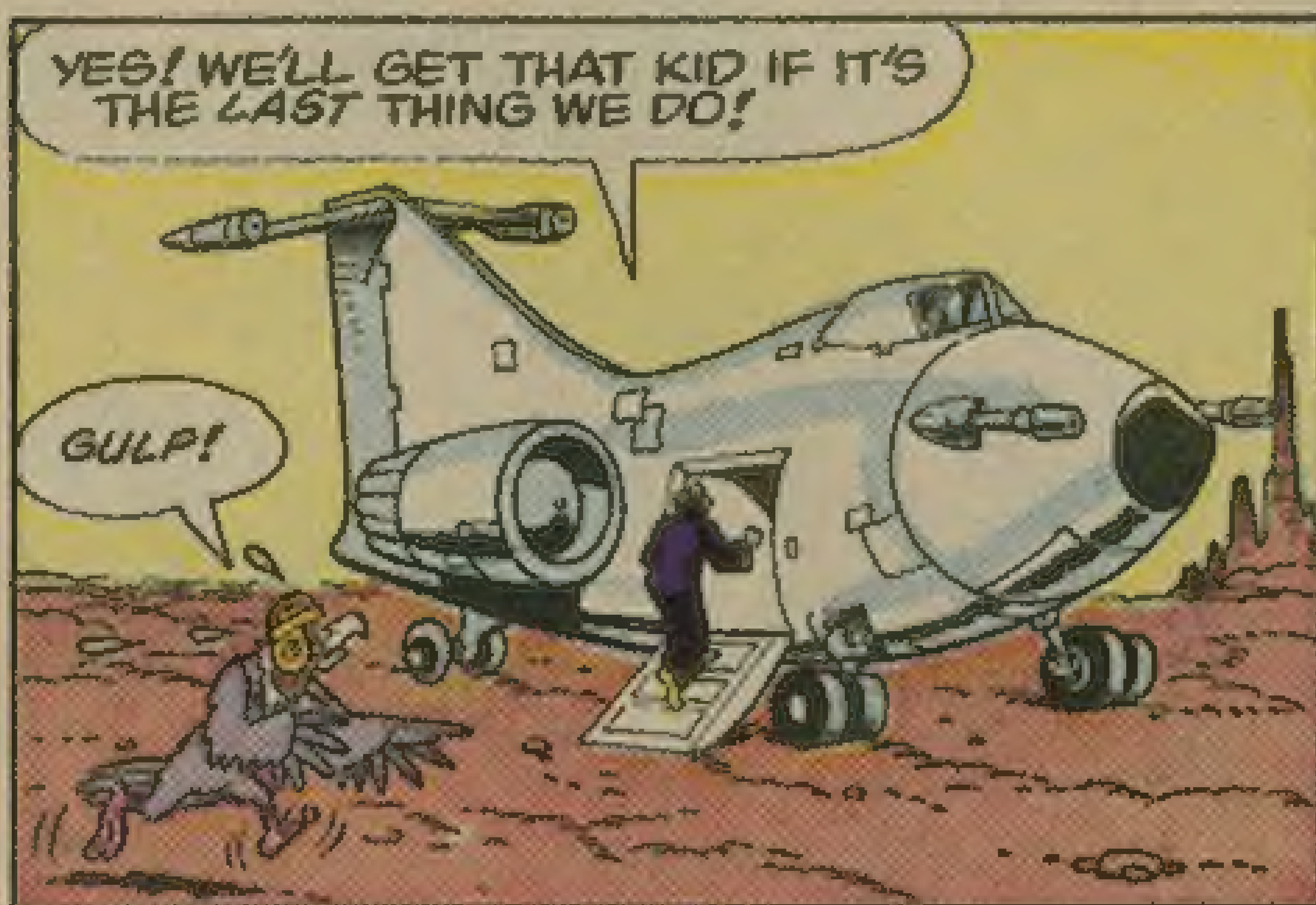
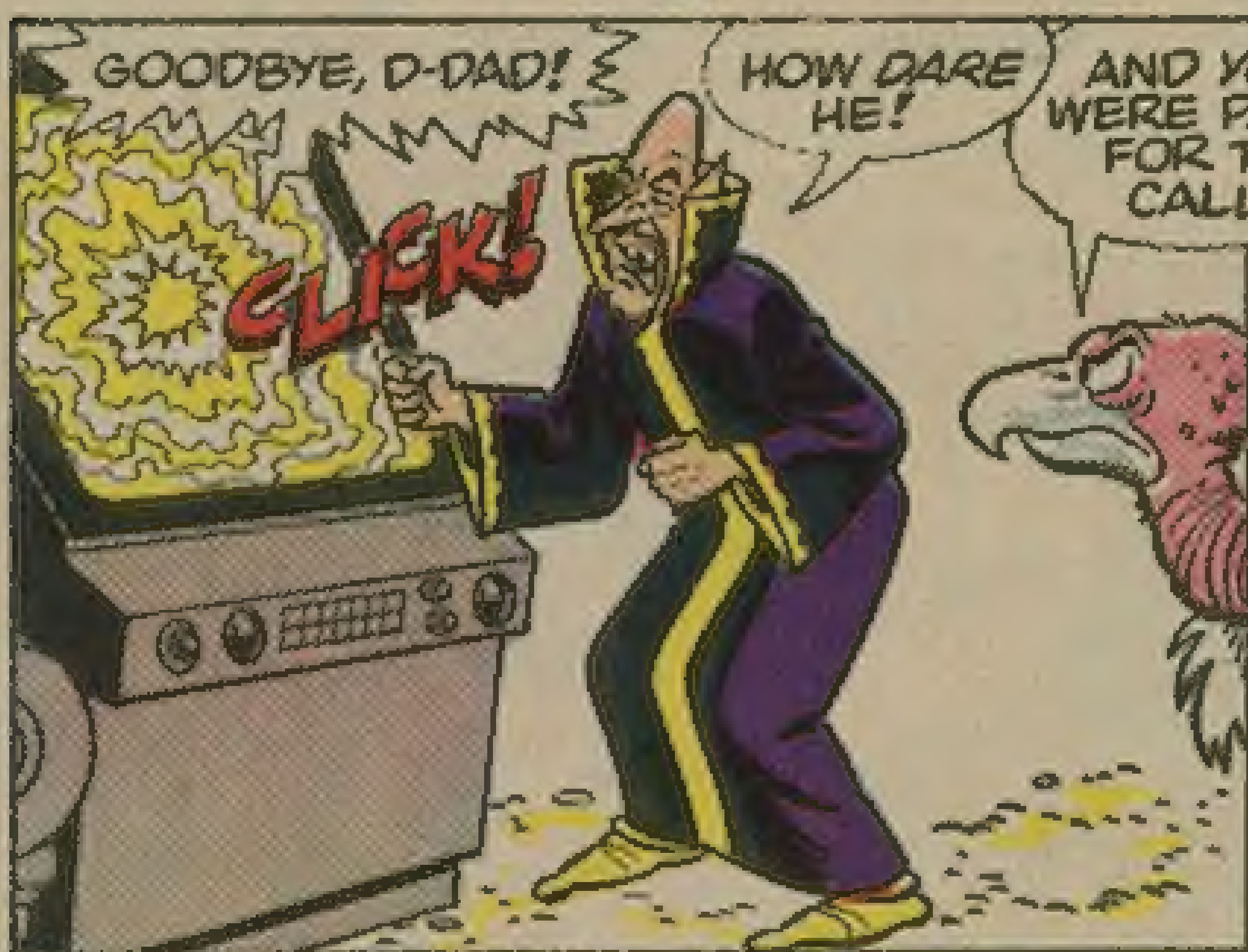
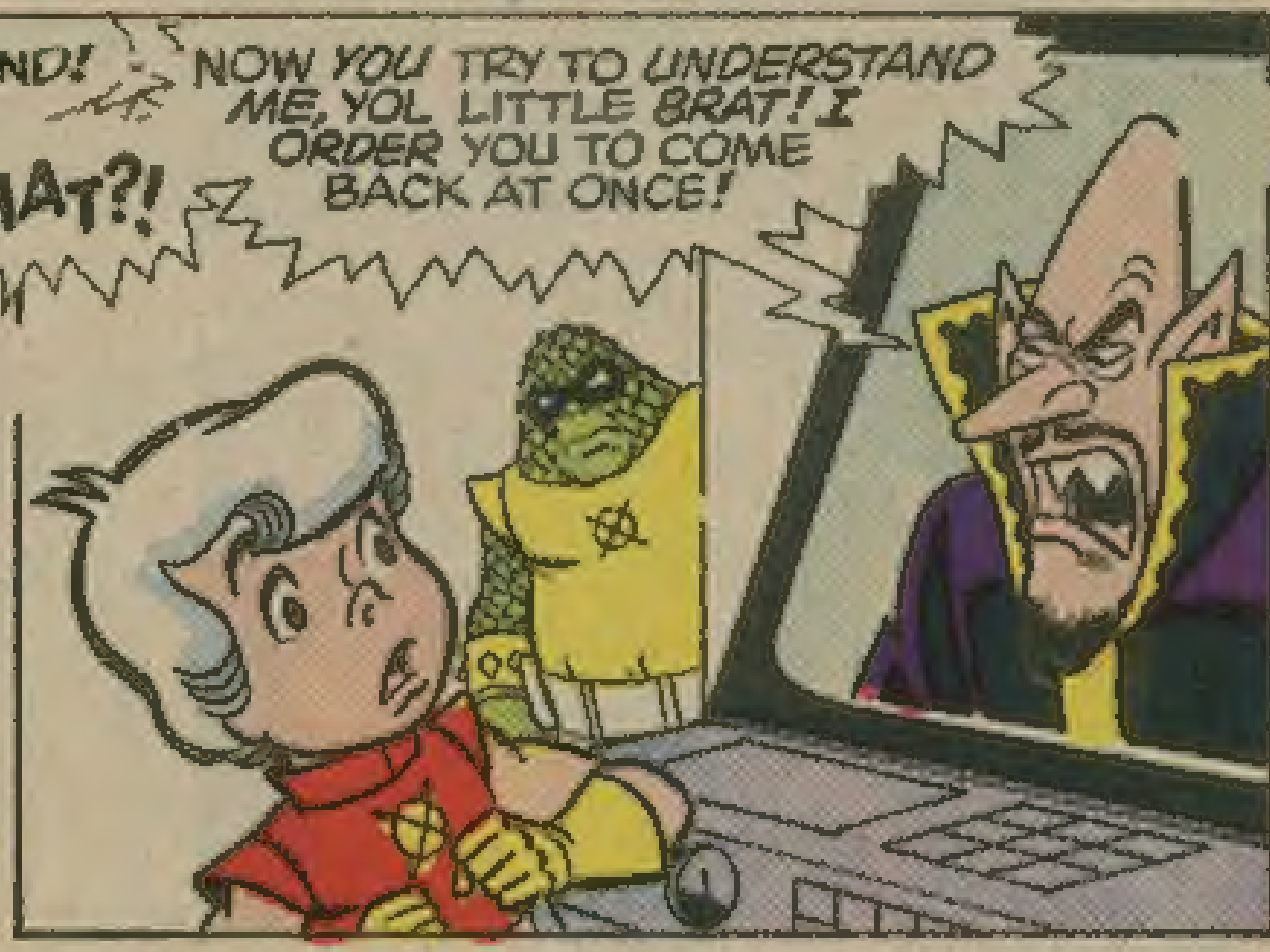
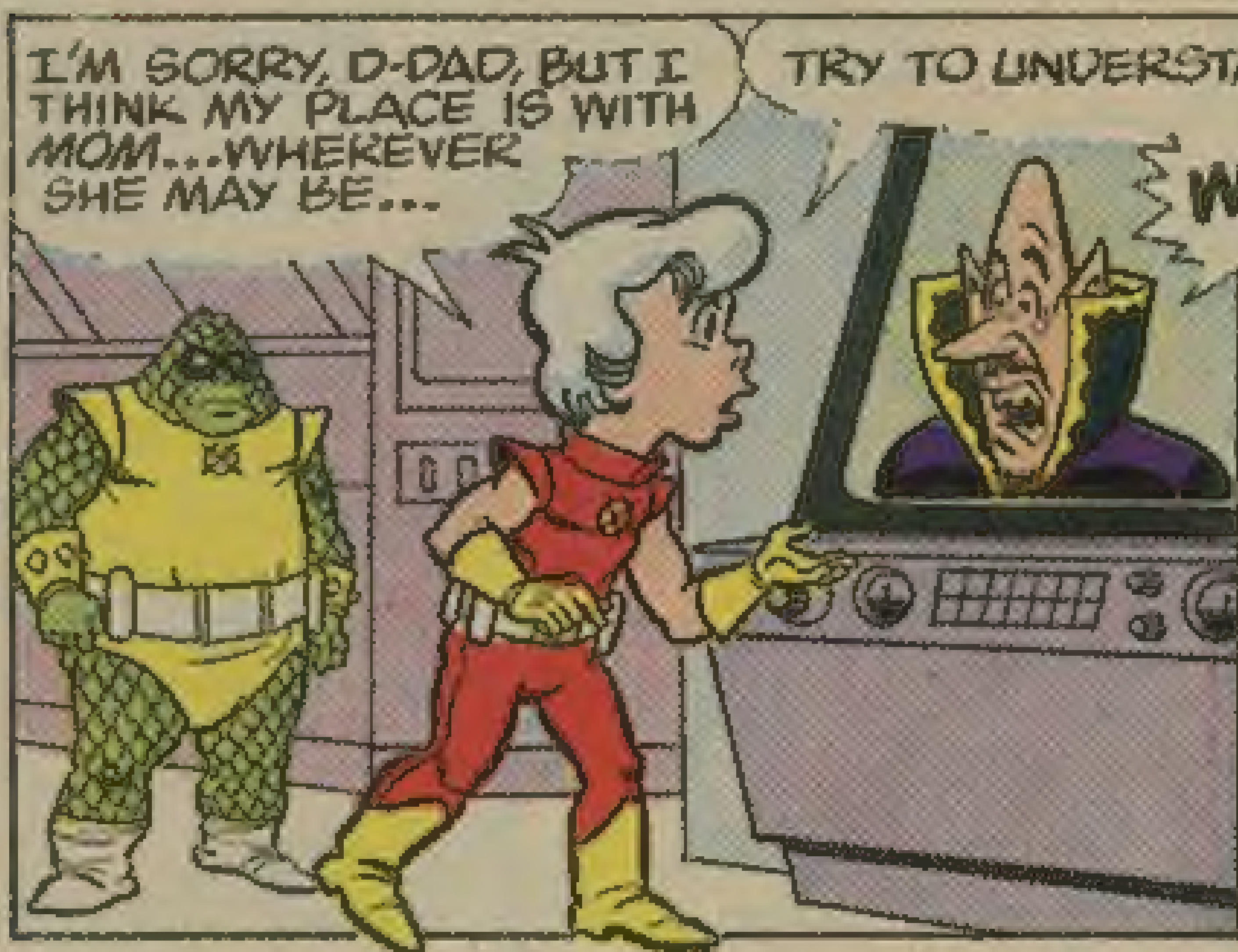
TSK! THESE PAST FEW WEEKS HAVE PUT QUITE A STRAIN ON THE LITTLE GUY, ROBOTA!

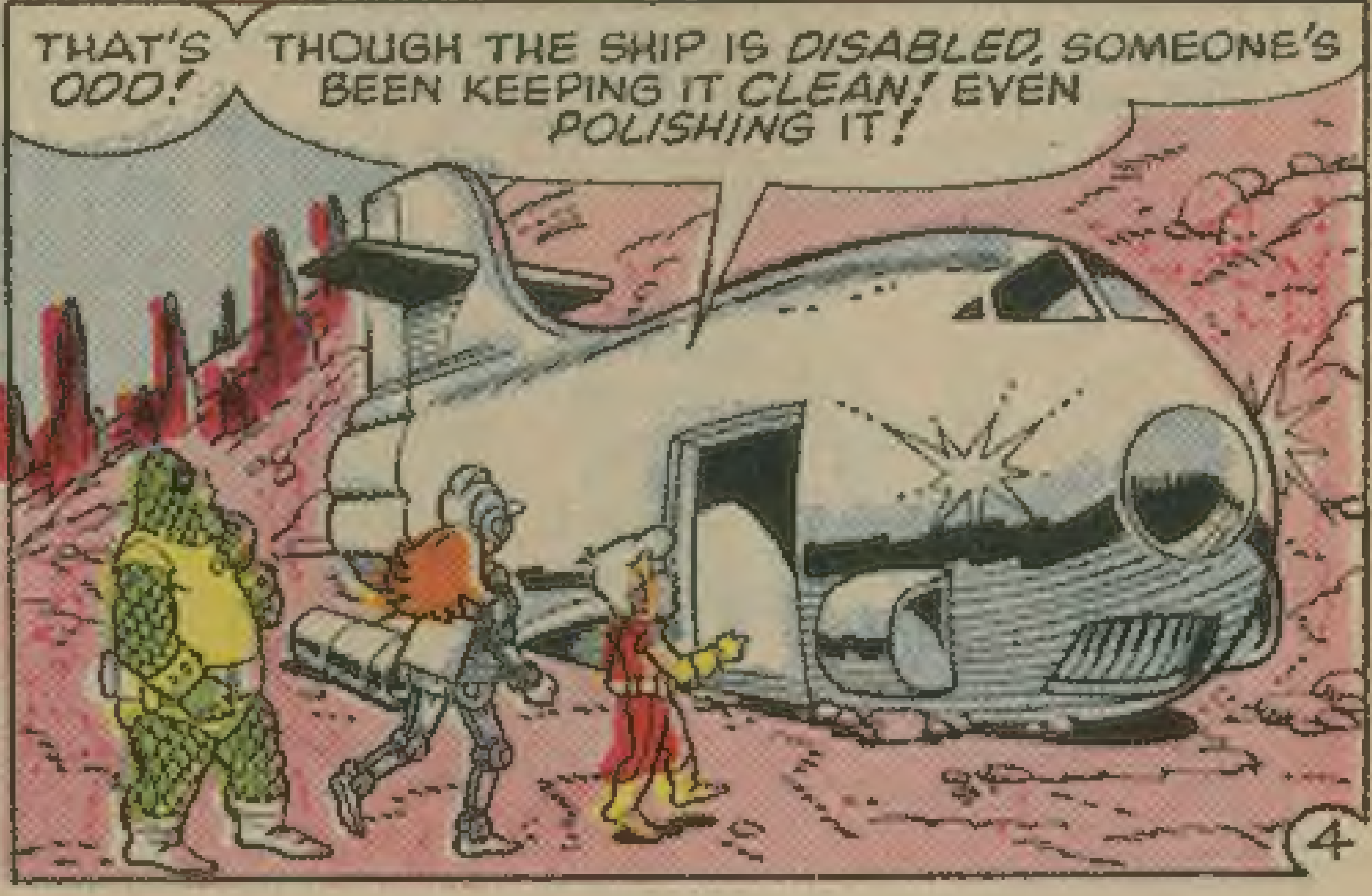
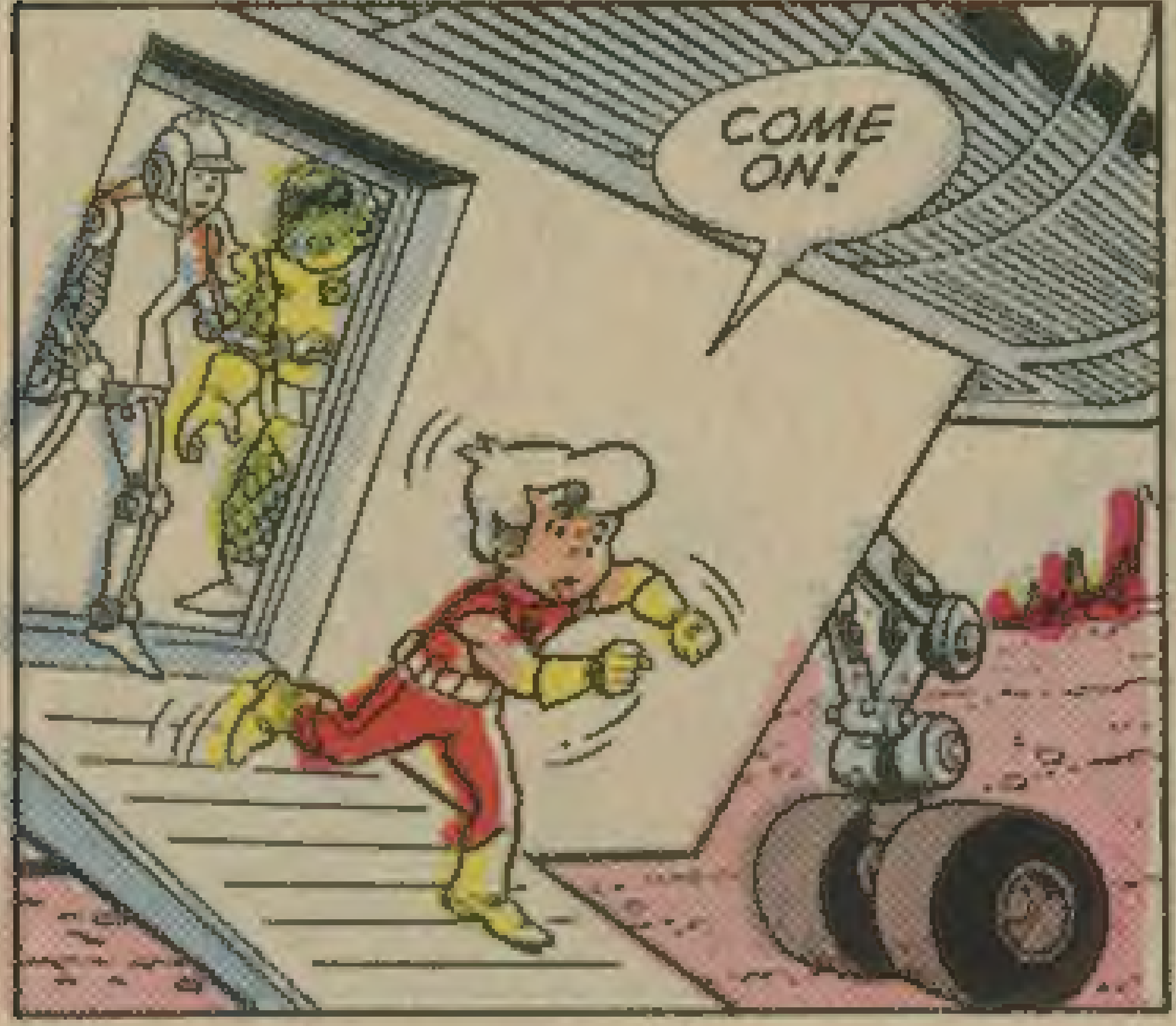
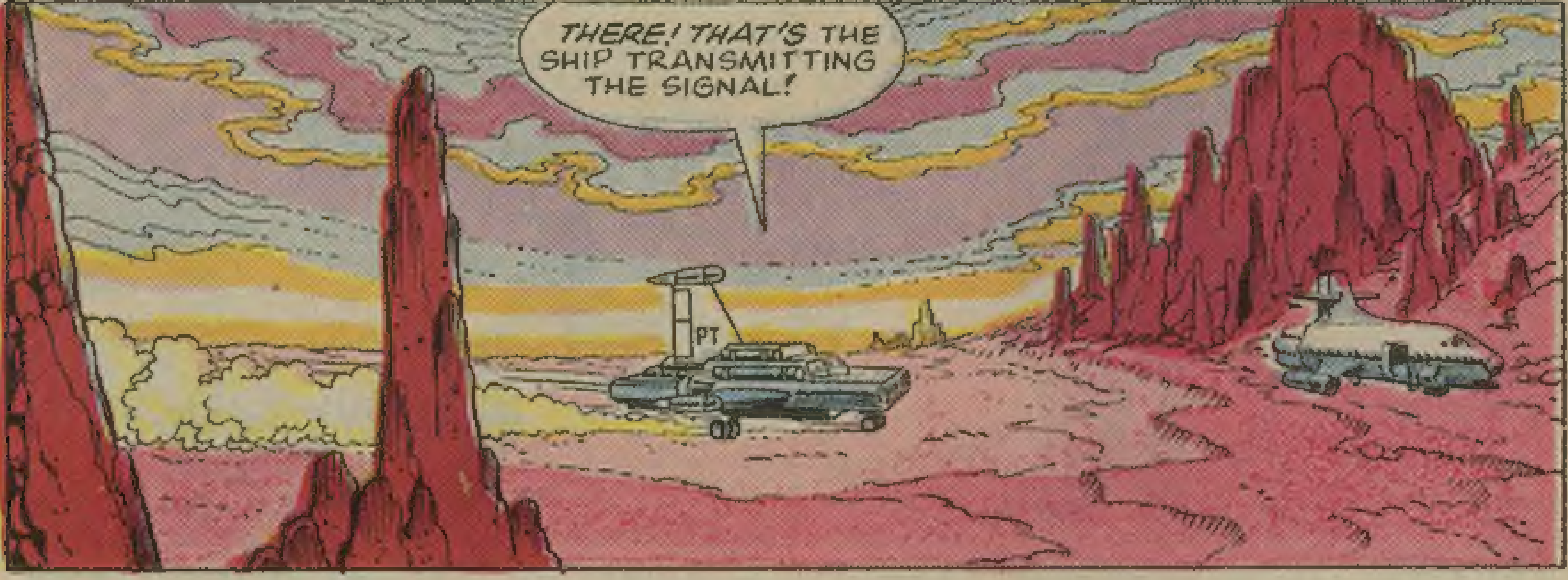
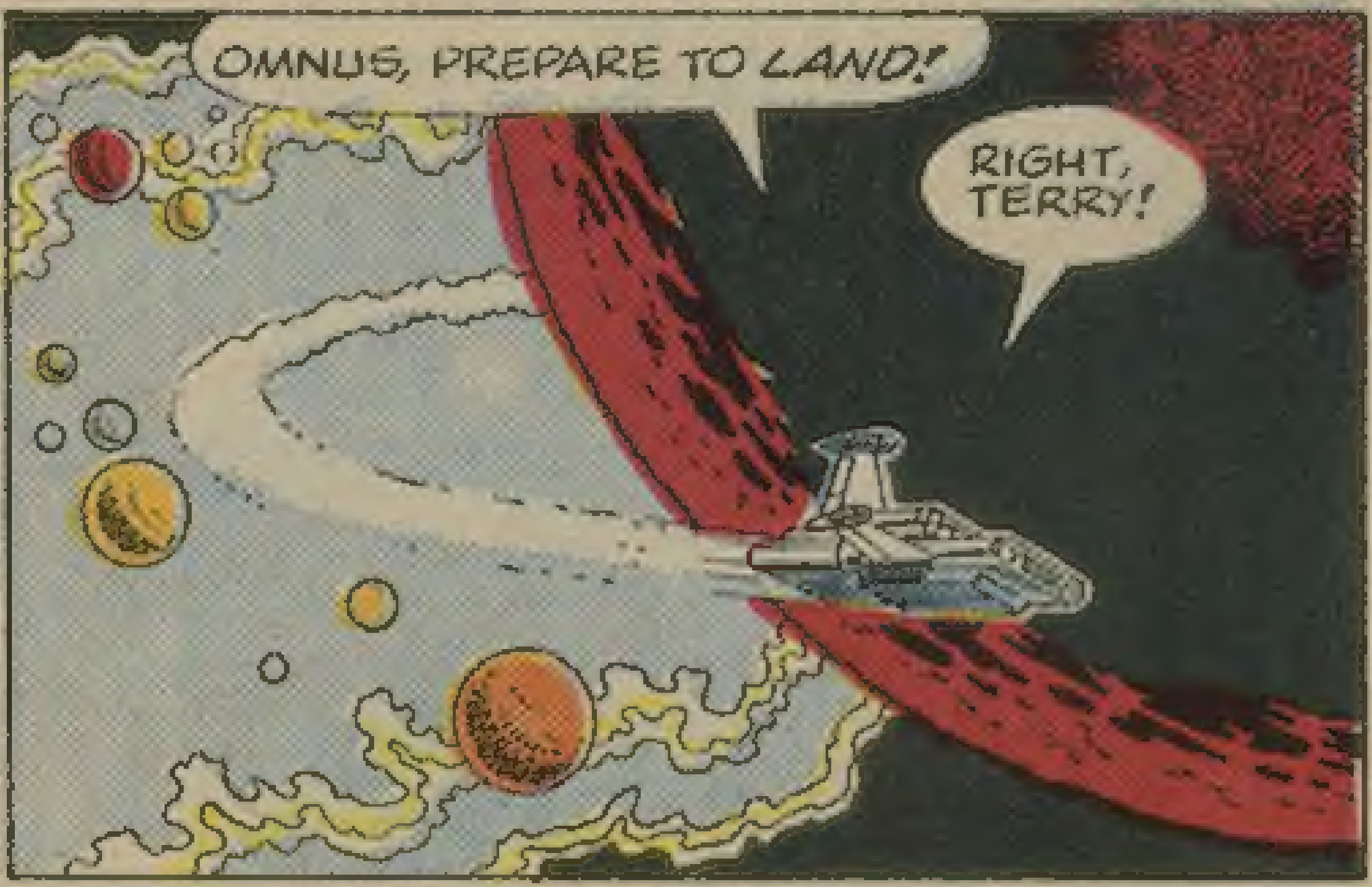
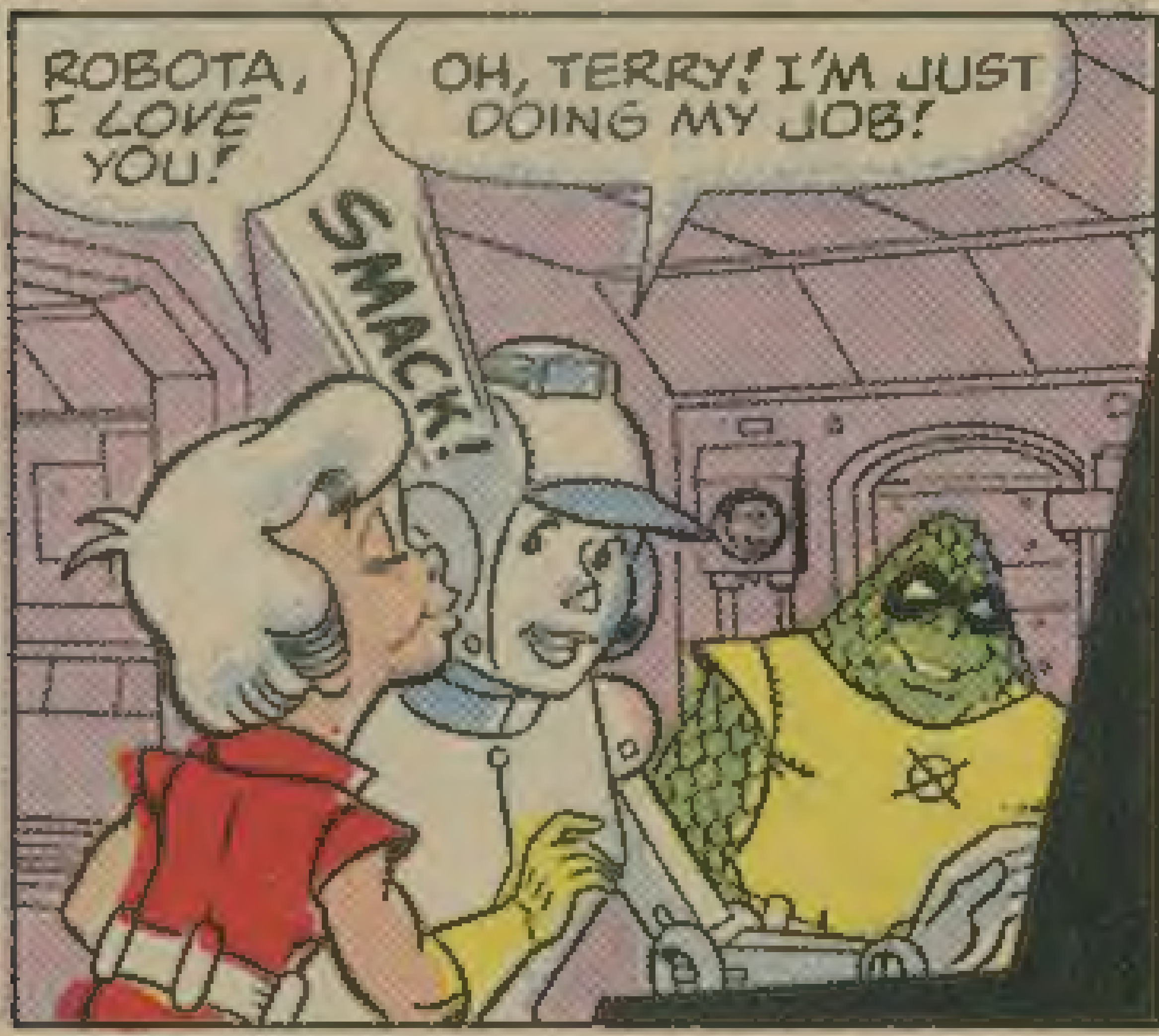
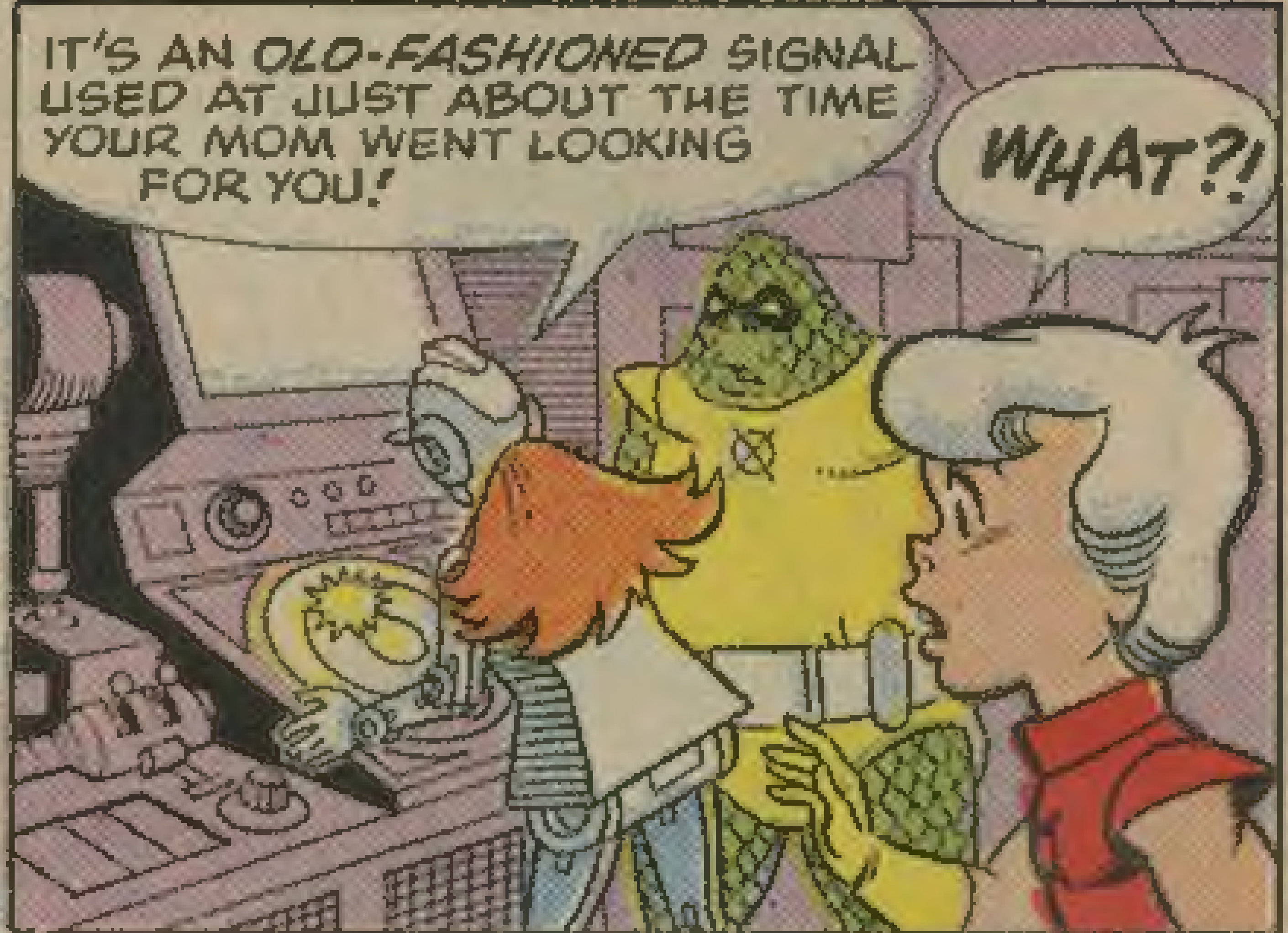
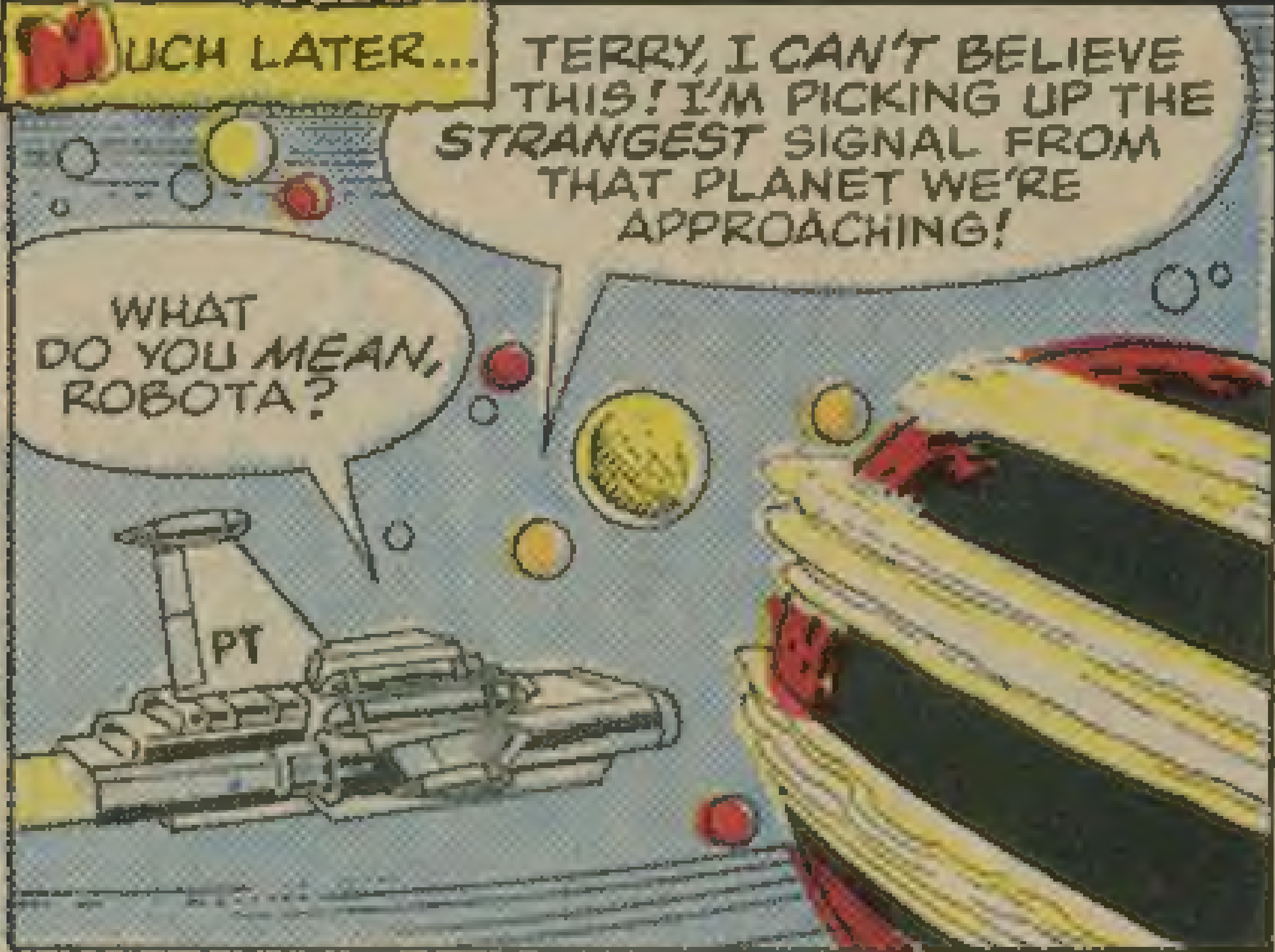
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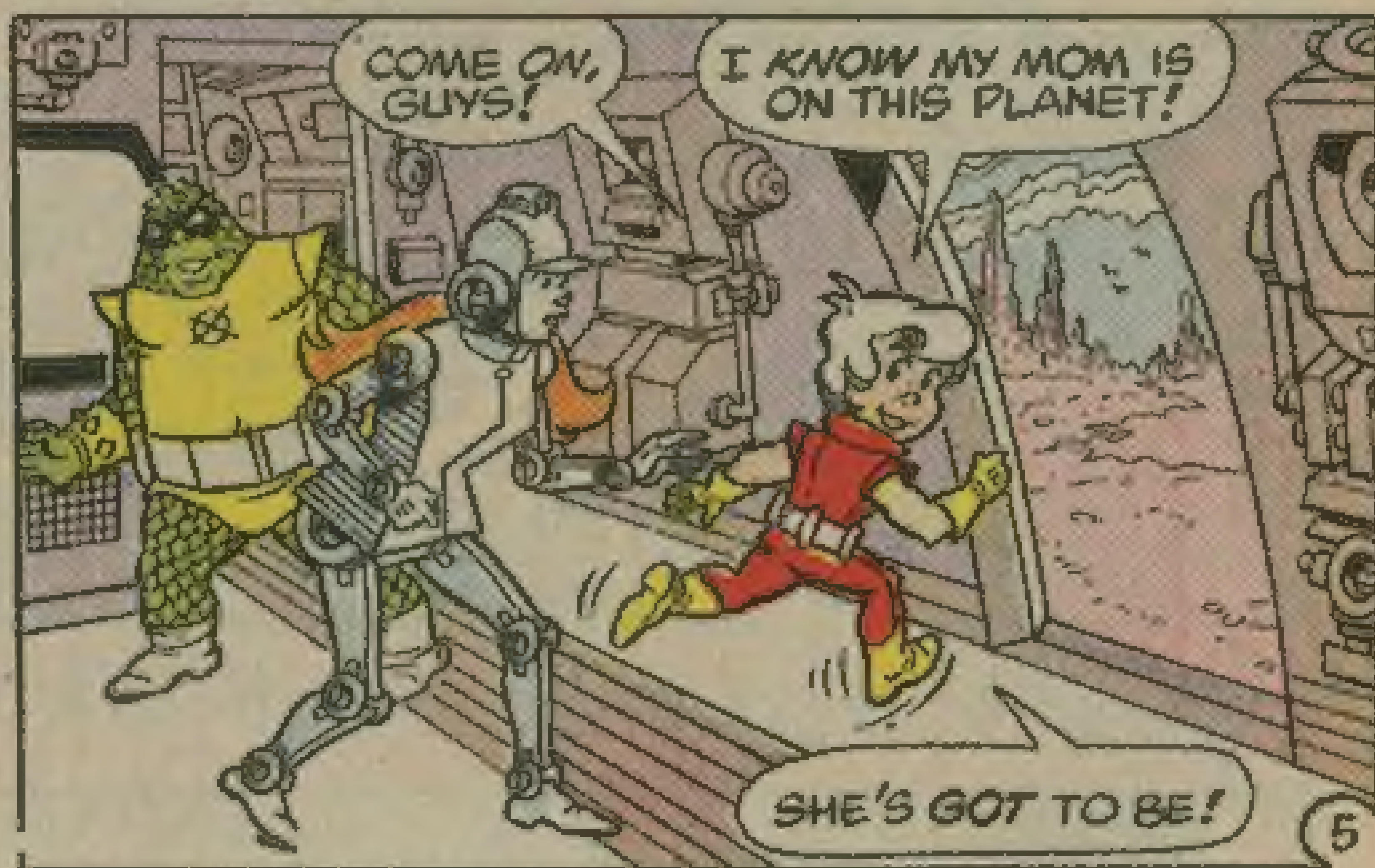
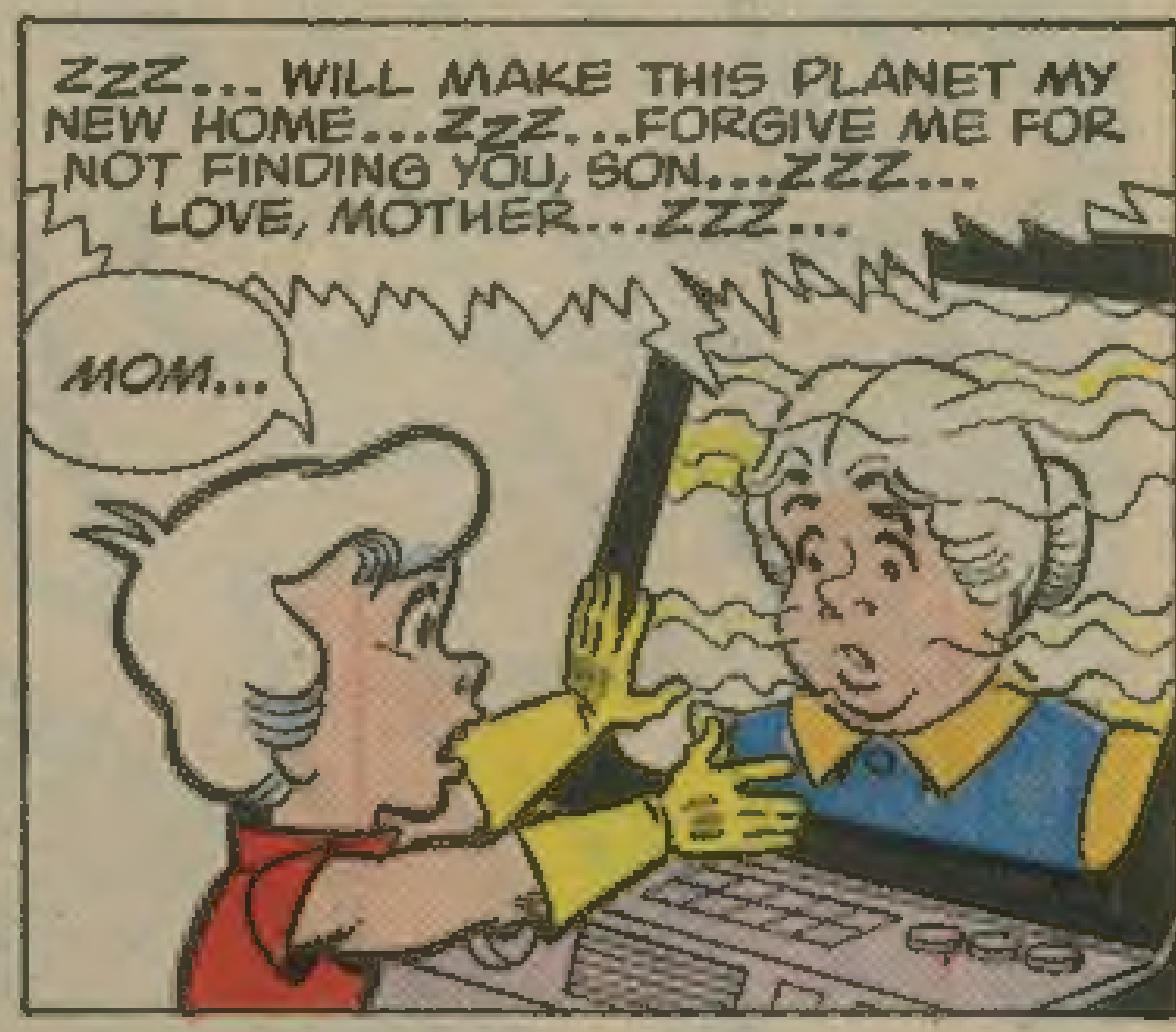
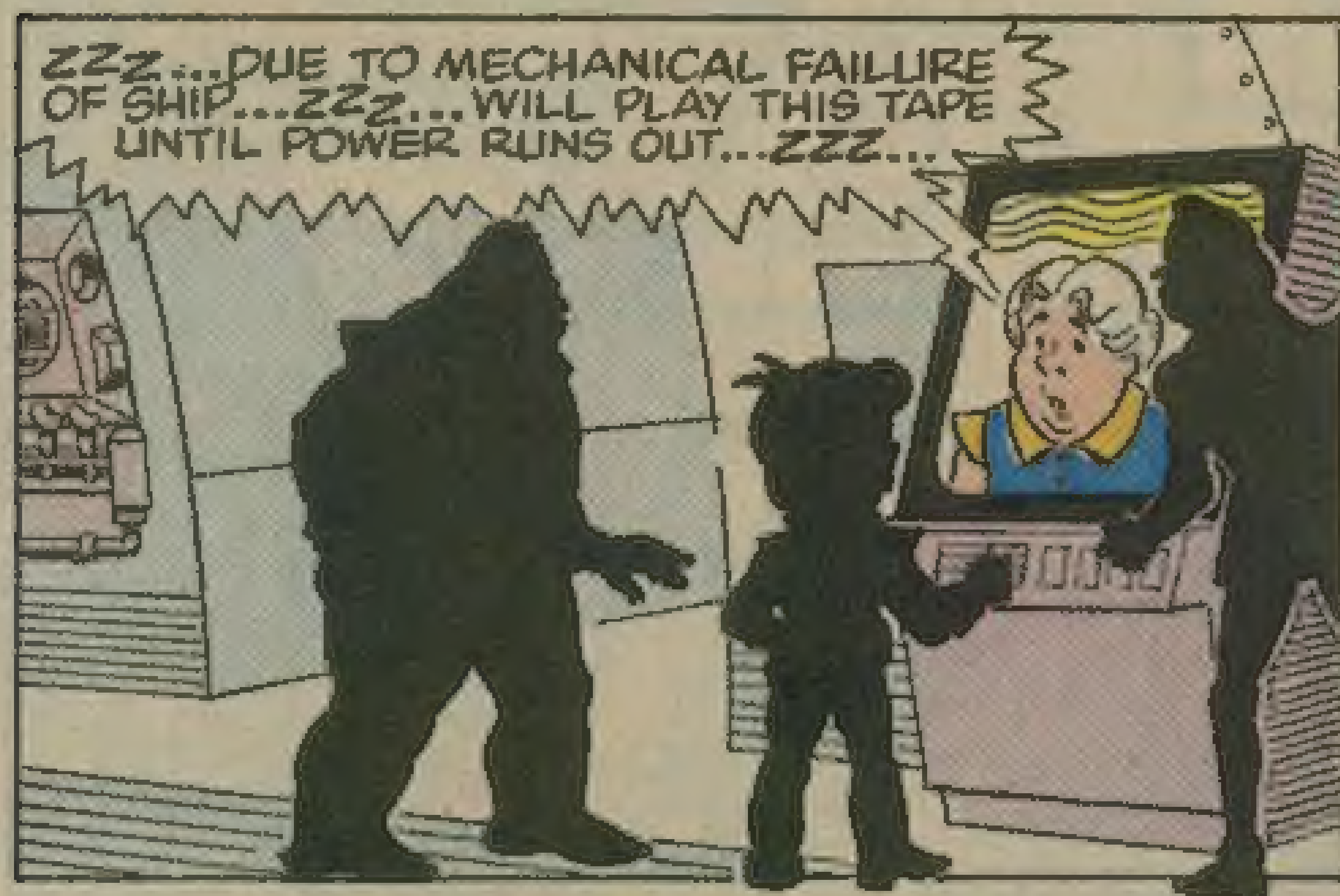
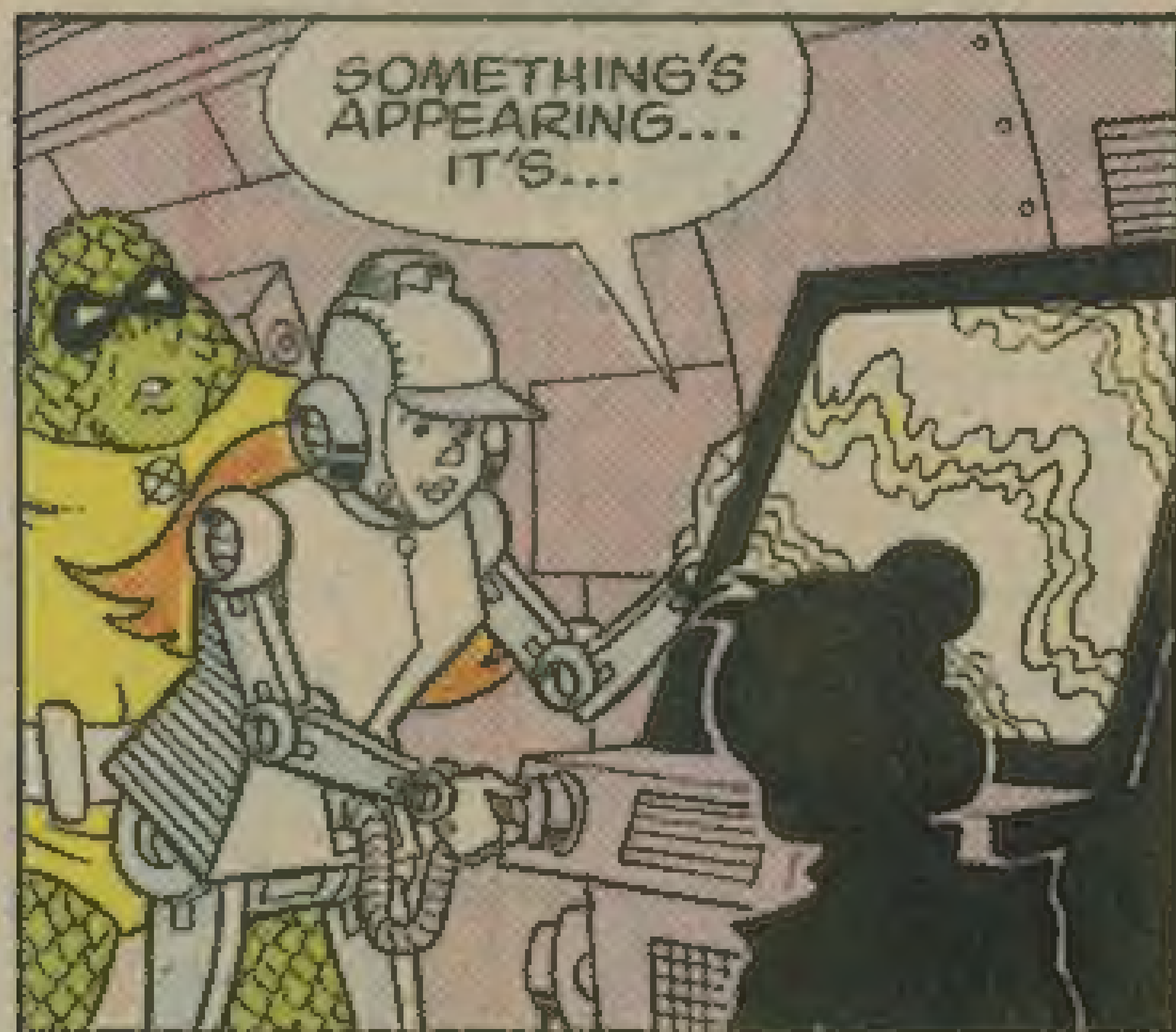
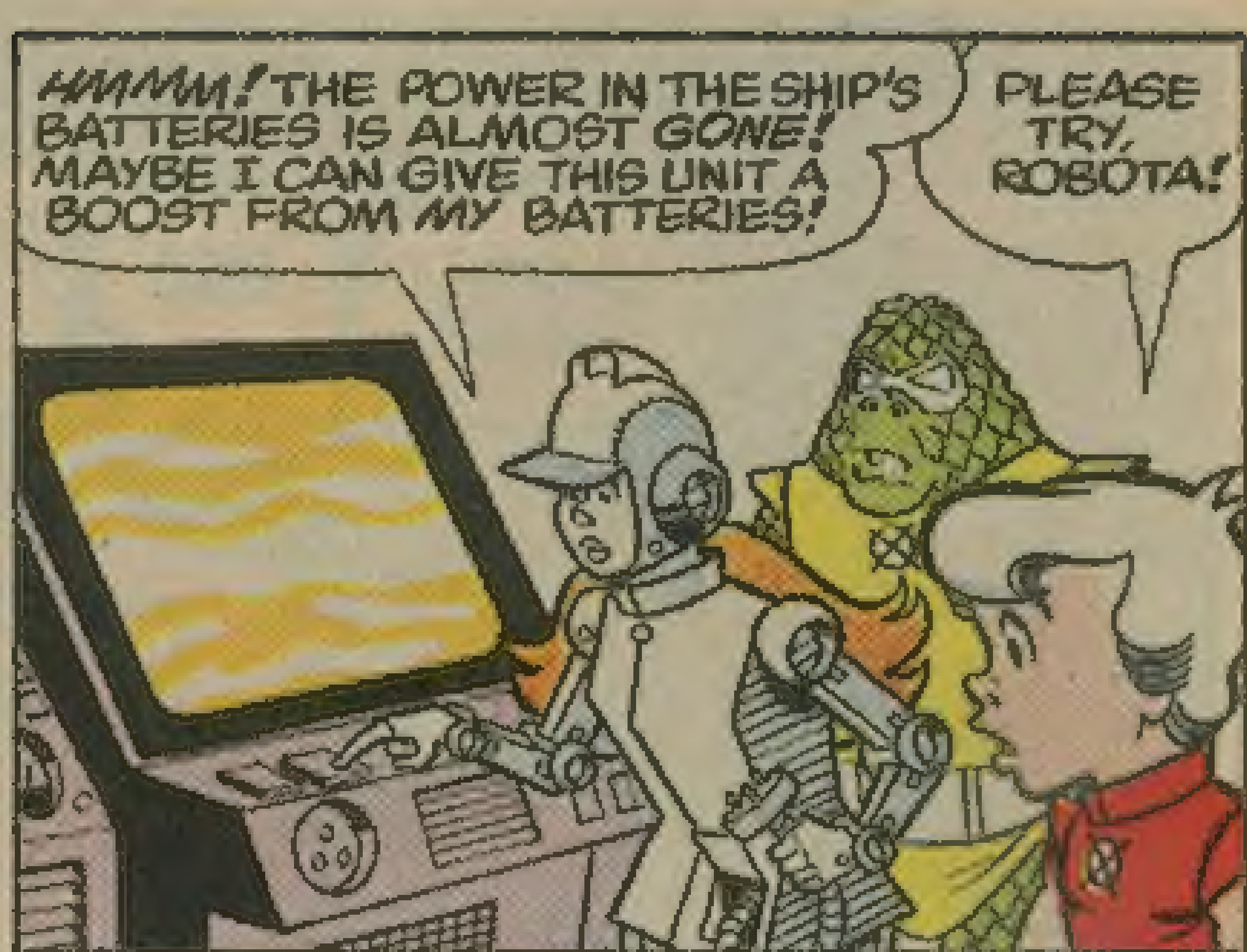
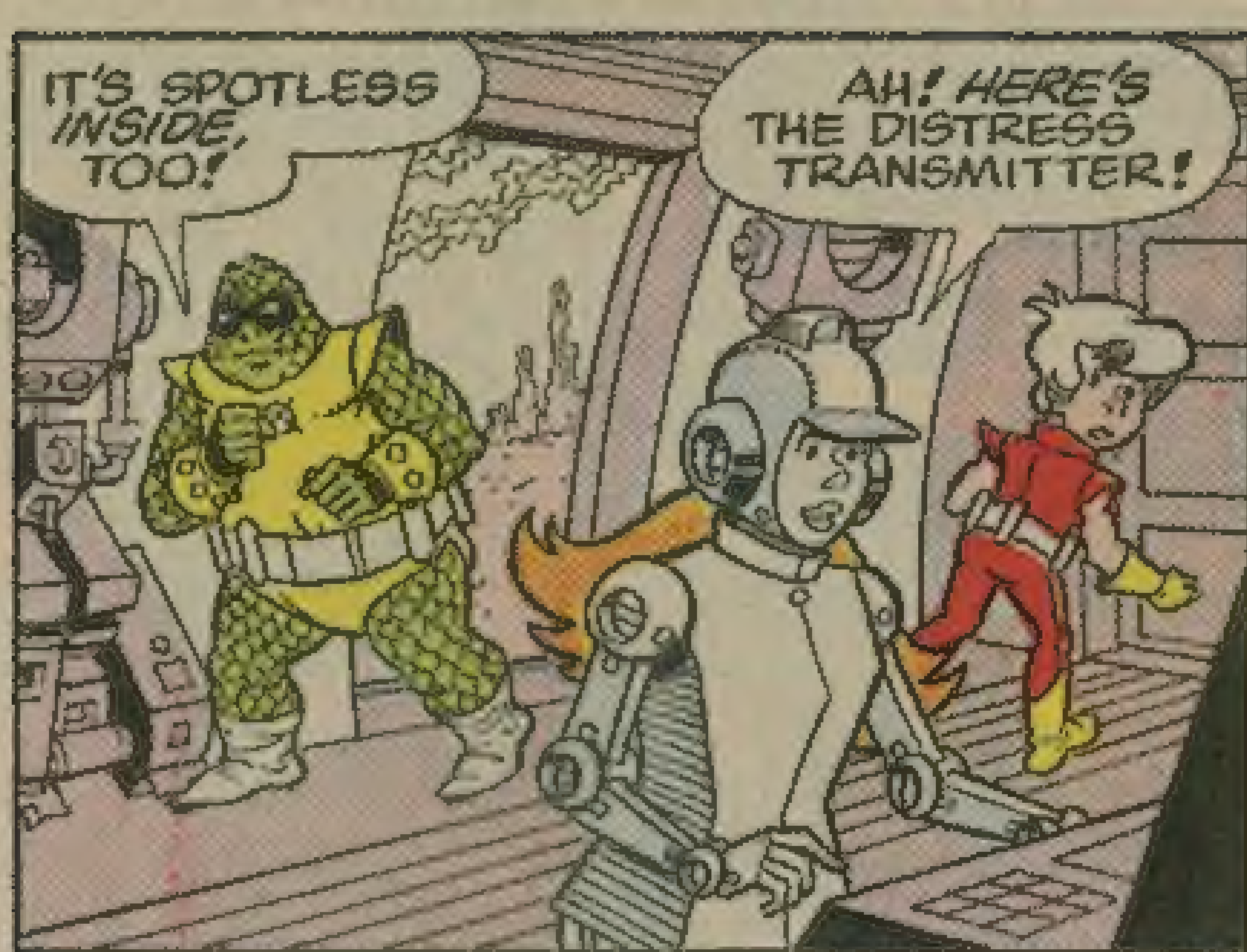


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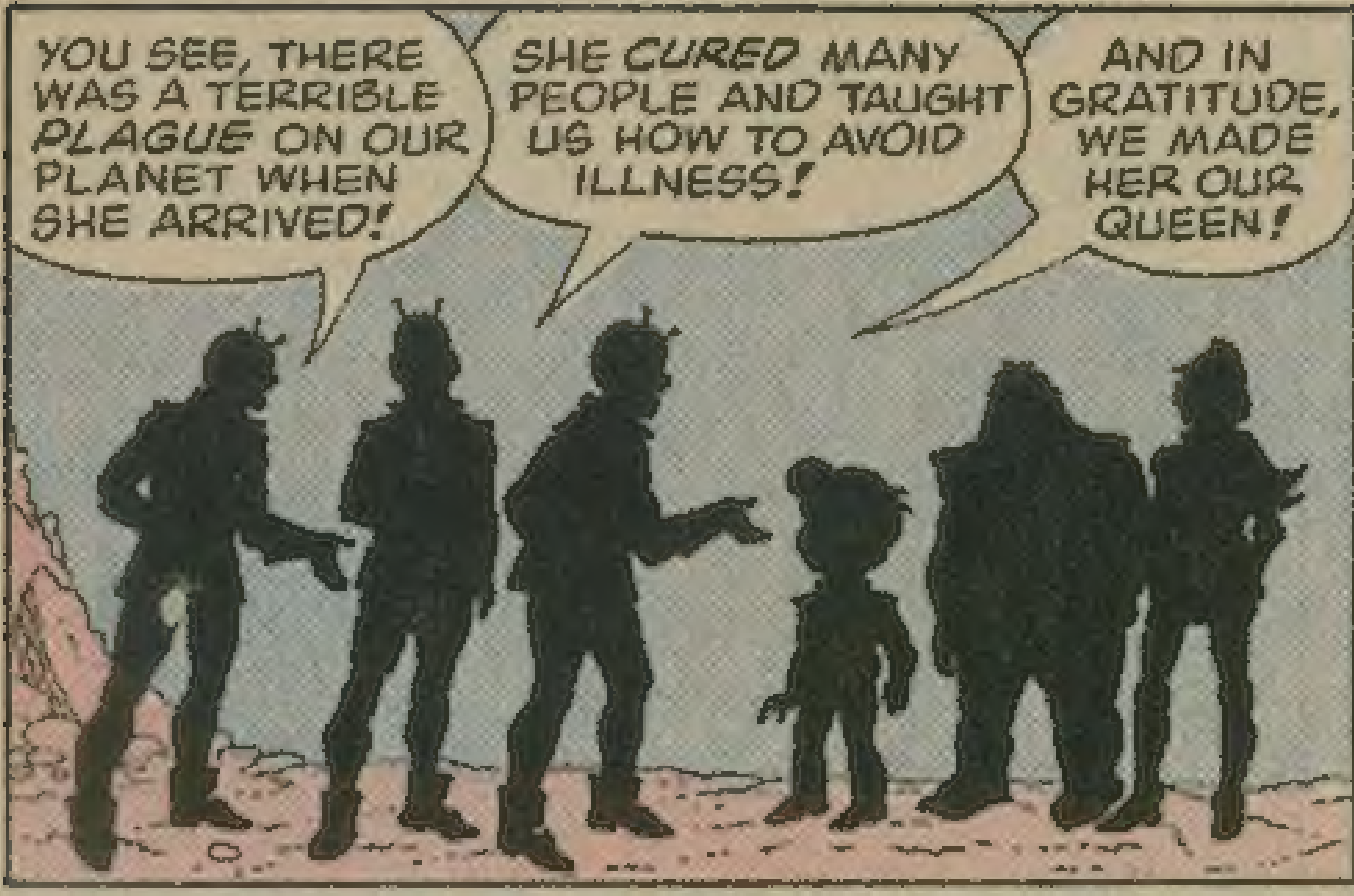


PLANET TERRY

IN SEARCH OF MOM PART II

IN NOT SO FAST





YOU SEE, THERE WAS A TERRIBLE PLAGUE ON OUR PLANET WHEN SHE ARRIVED!

SHE CURED MANY PEOPLE AND TAUGHT US HOW TO AVOID ILLNESS!

AND IN GRATITUDE, WE MADE HER OUR QUEEN!



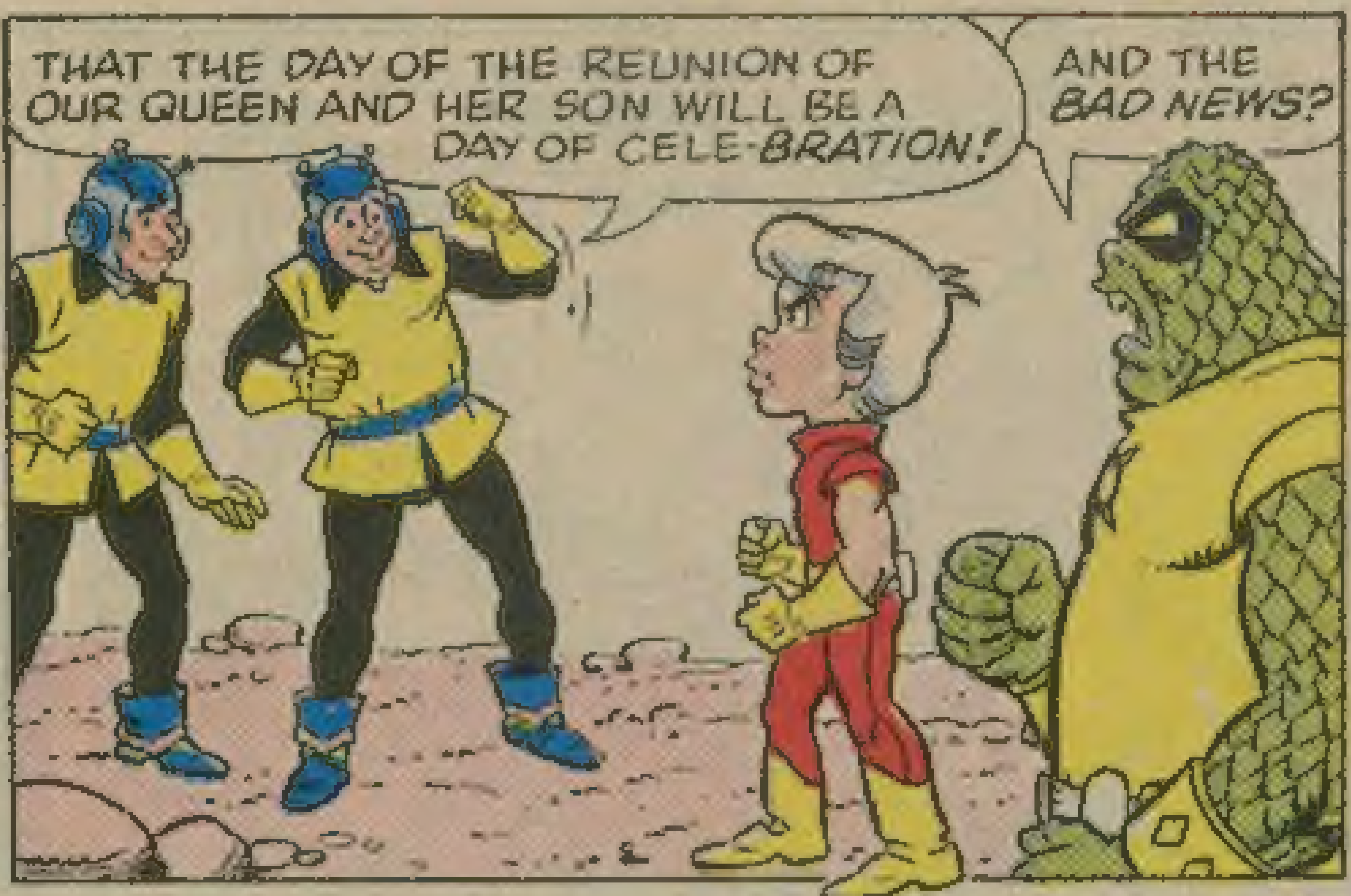
AND I WOULD GLADLY TAKE YOU TO HER, BUT...

BUT WHAT?



UH... I HAVE GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS, YOUNG TERRY!

WHAT'S THE GOOD NEWS?



THAT THE DAY OF THE REUNION OF OUR QUEEN AND HER SON WILL BE A DAY OF CELEBRATION!

AND THE BAD NEWS?



THAT THE CELEBRATION WILL HAVE TO WAIT!

YOUR MOTHER HAS BEEN TAKEN PRISONER BY THE HOOD, A LOCAL SPACE PIRATE!



THE HOOD?!

PRISONER? BUT WHY?

FOR THE RANSOM!



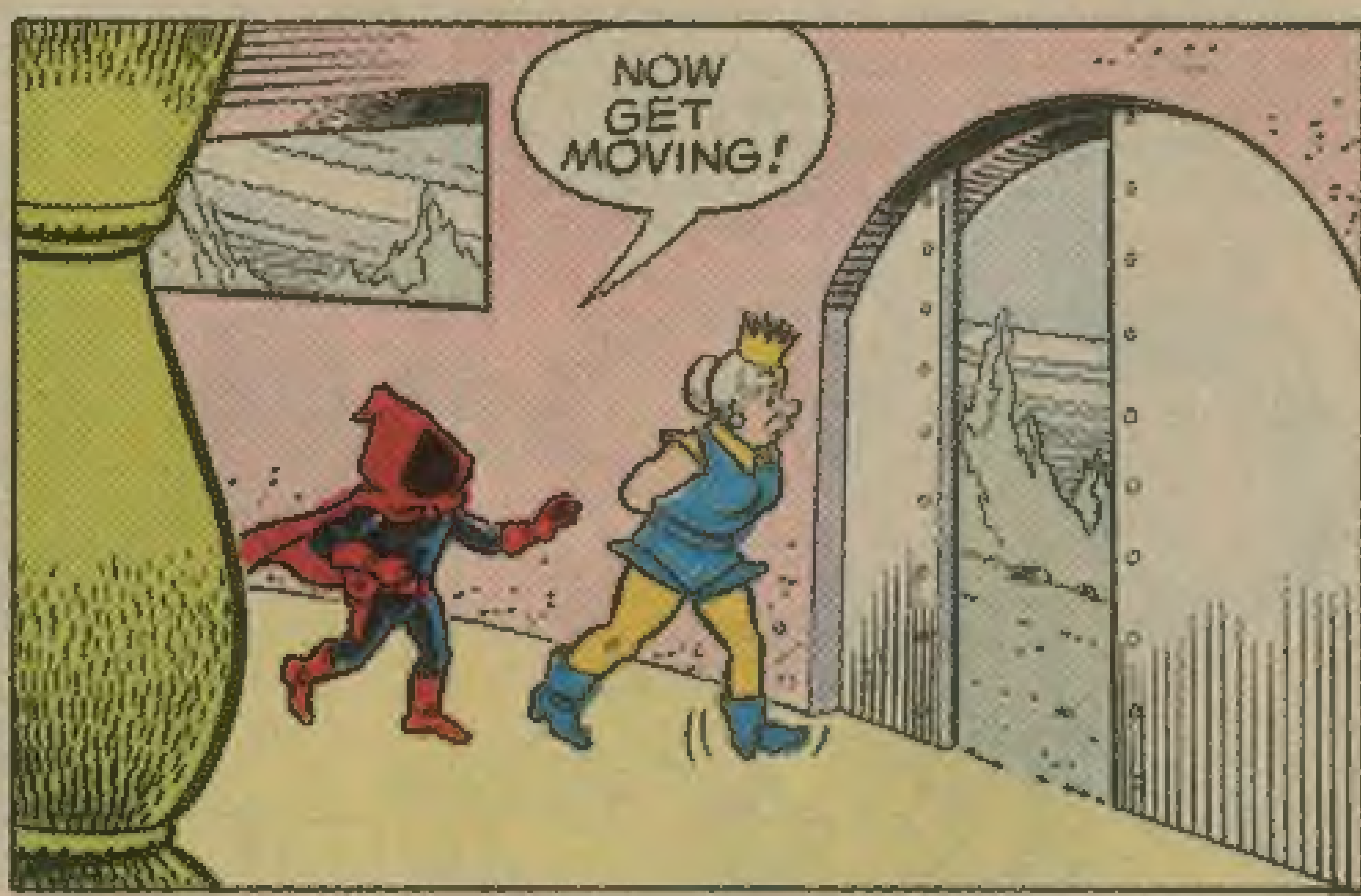
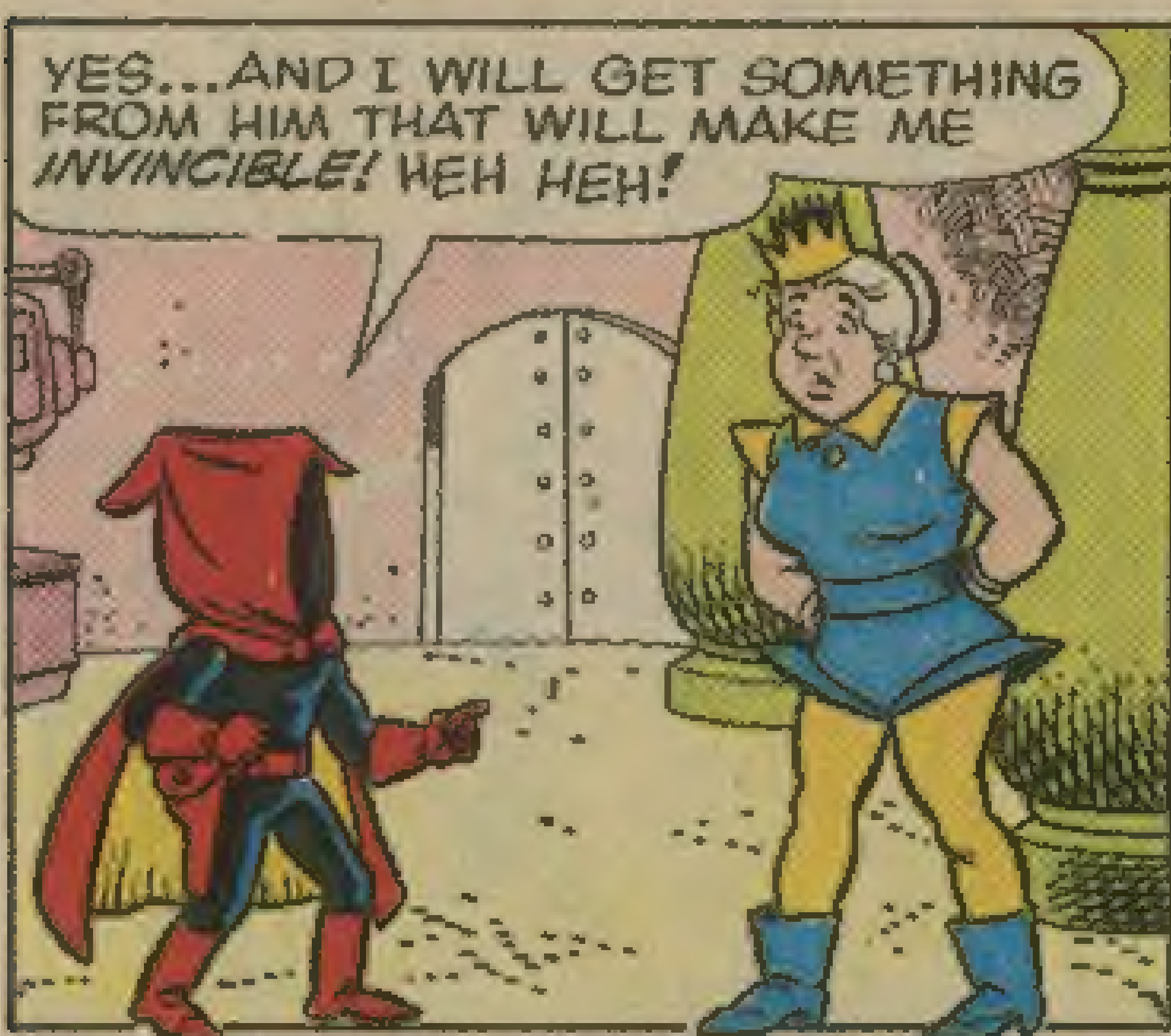
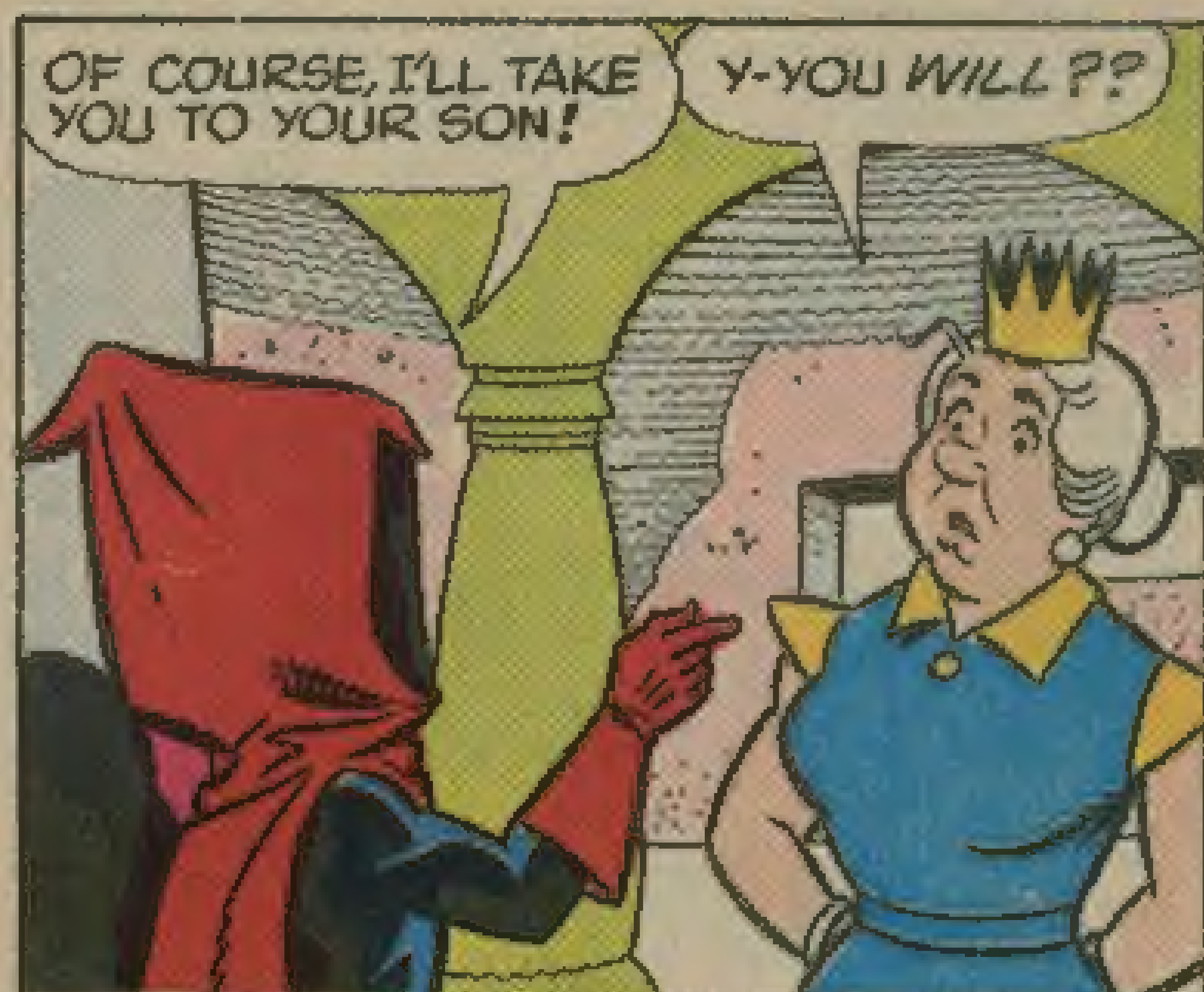
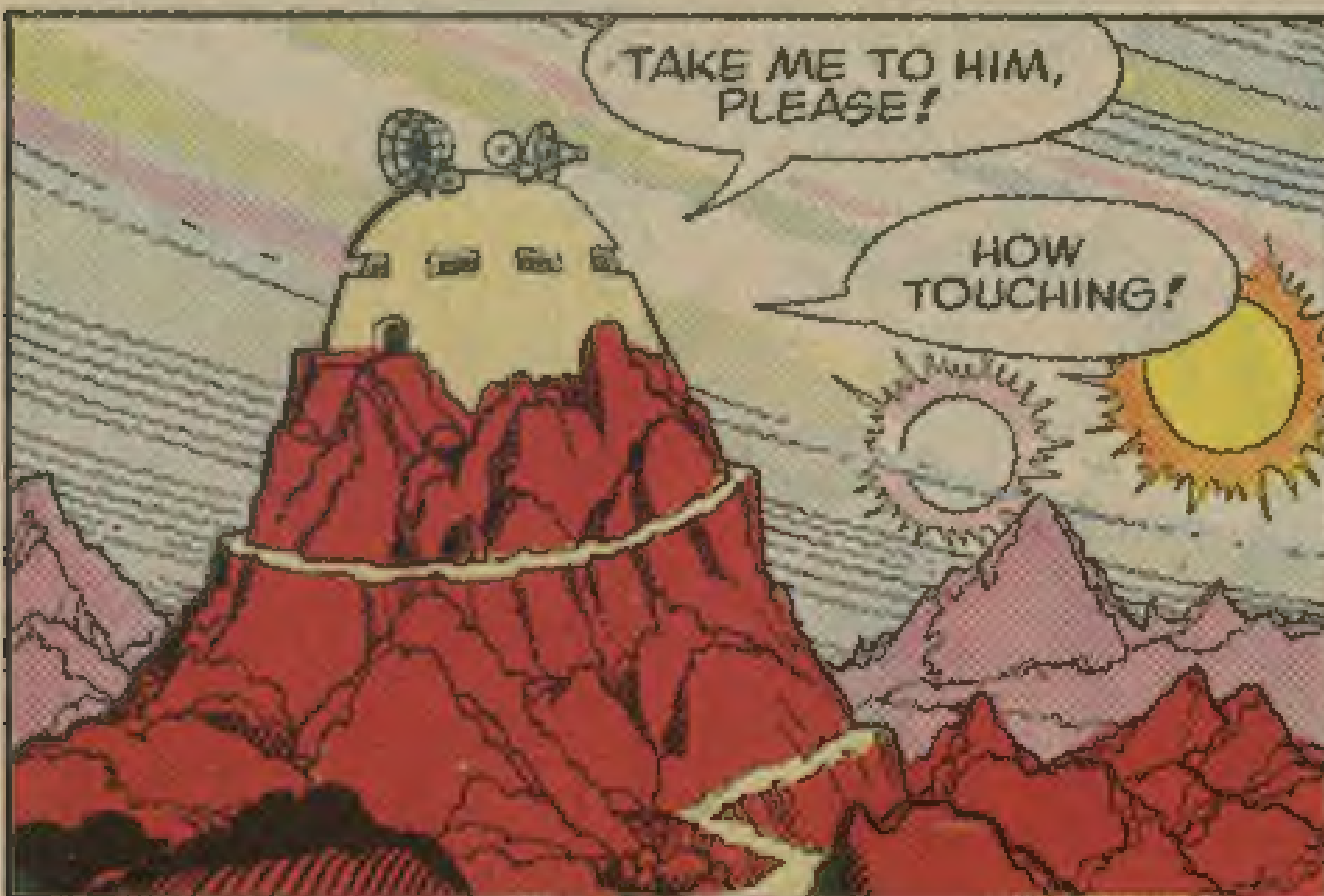
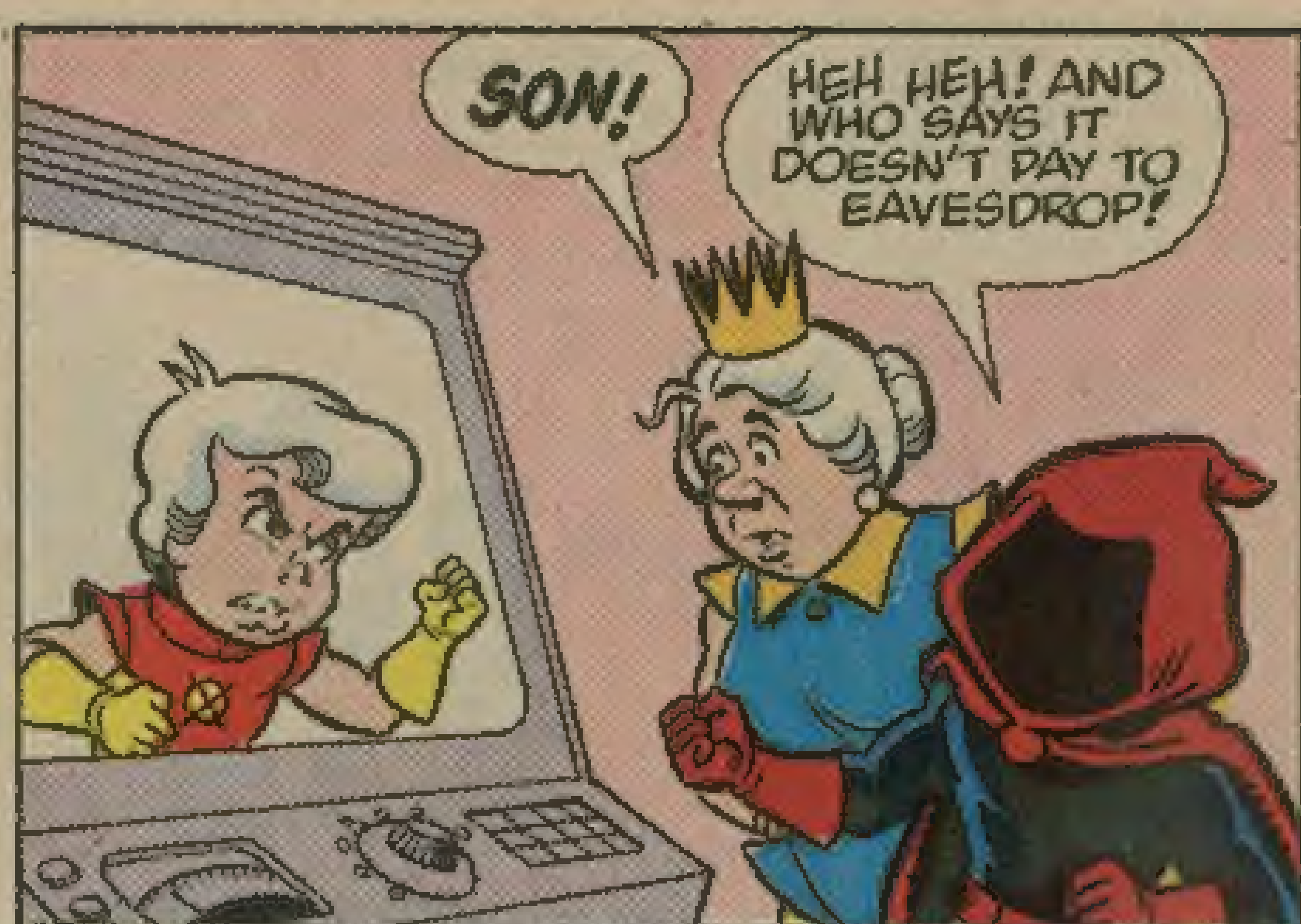
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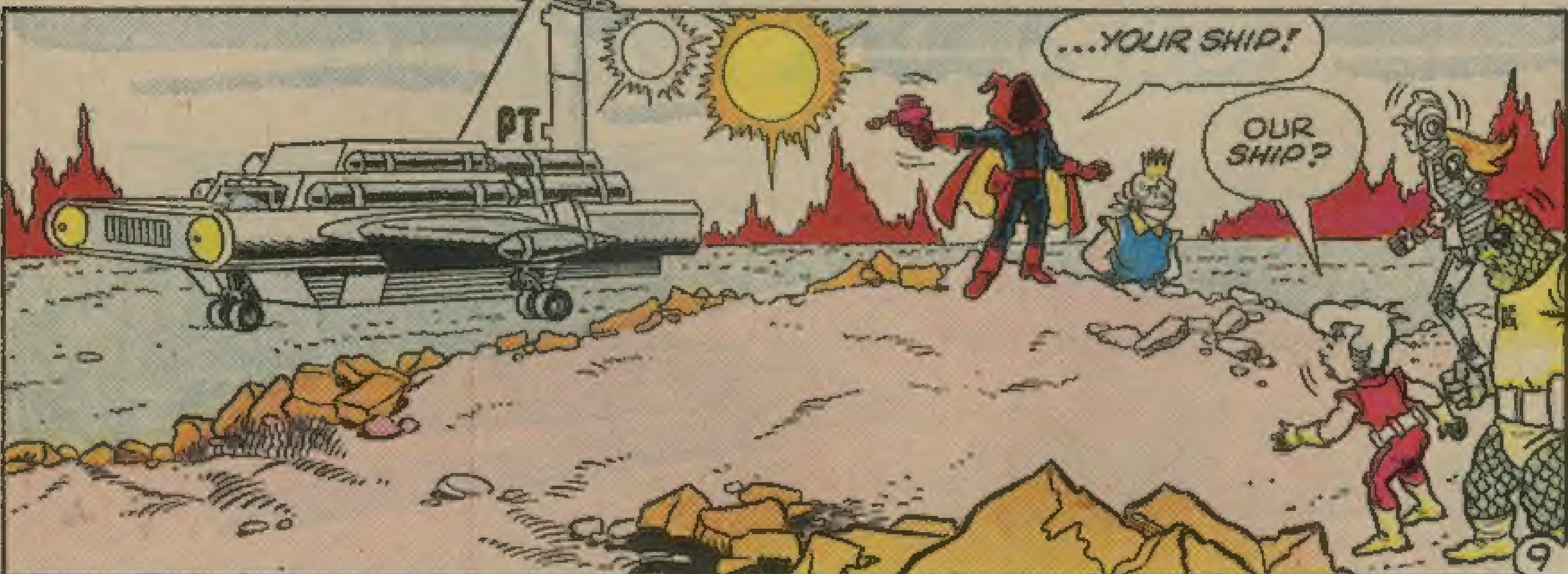
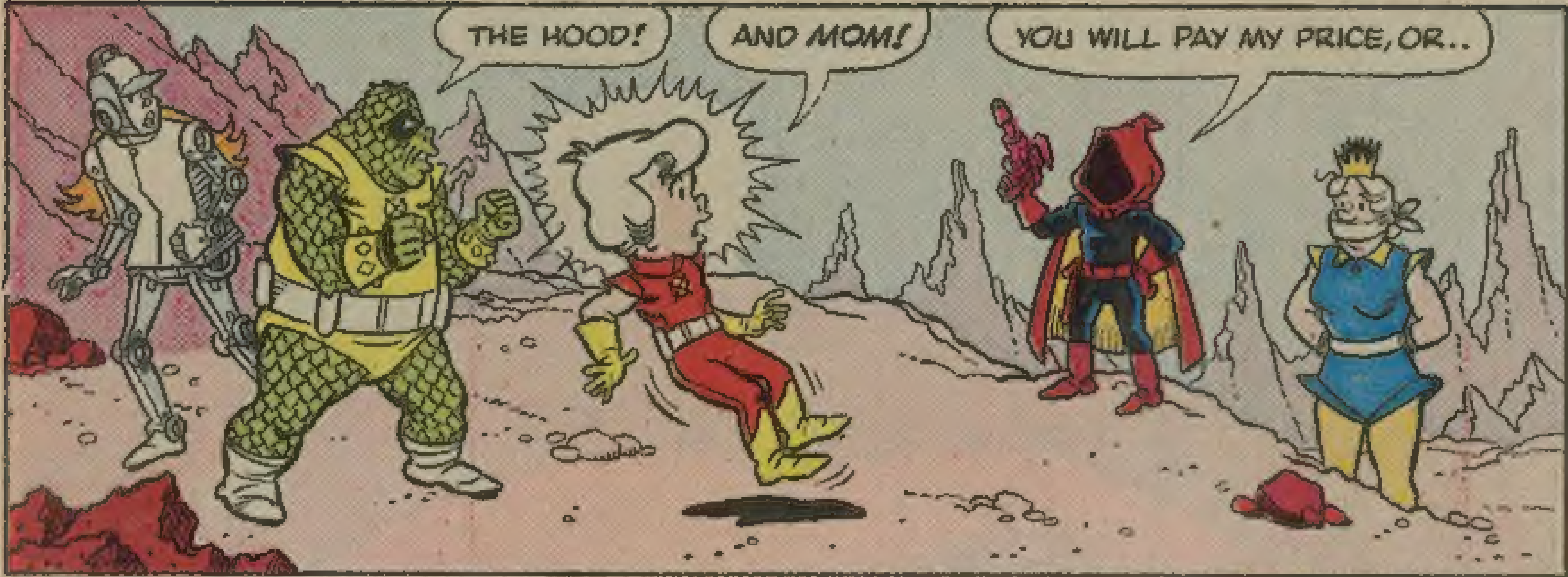
...HE ALWAYS WANTS MORE!

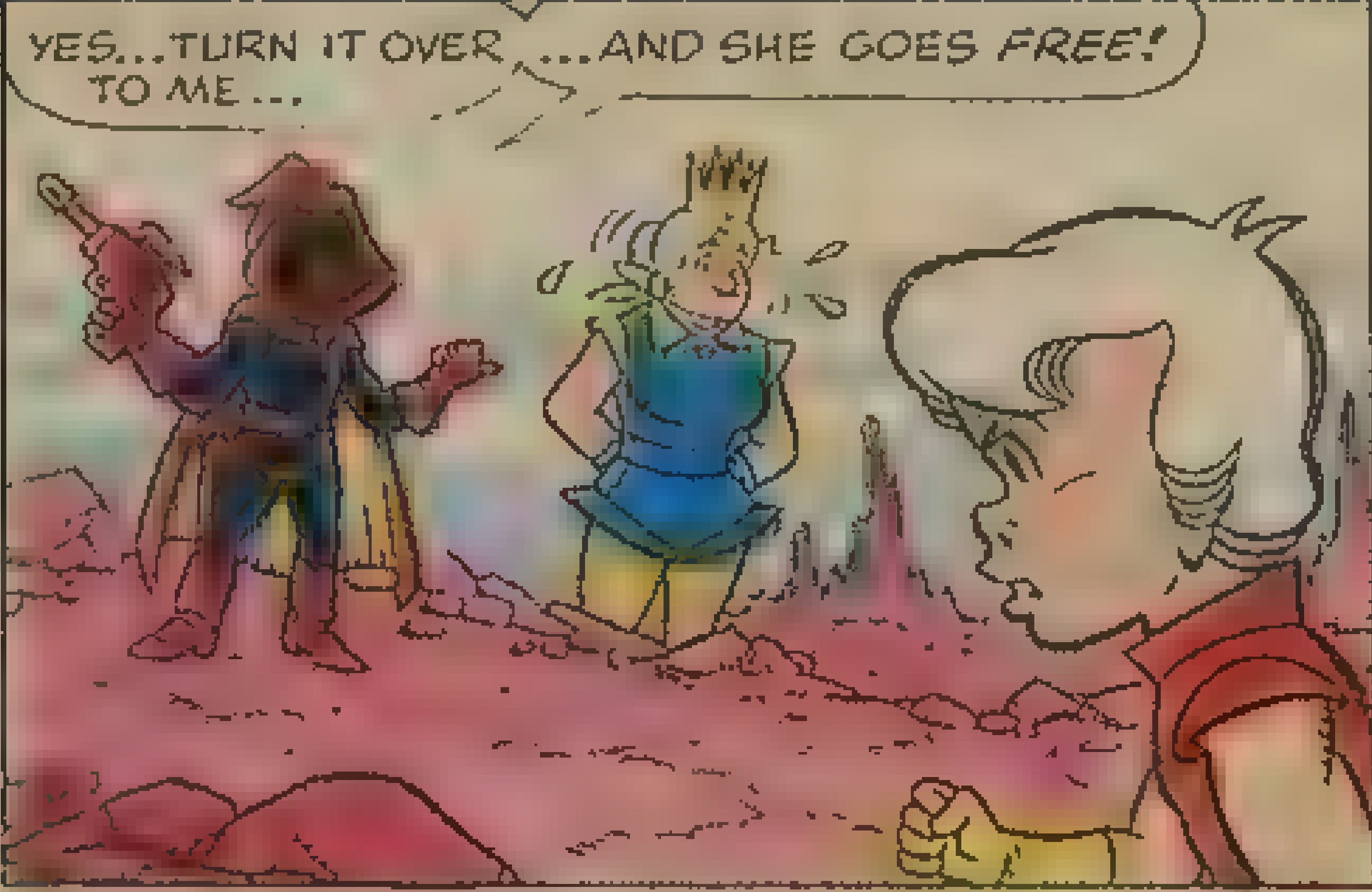


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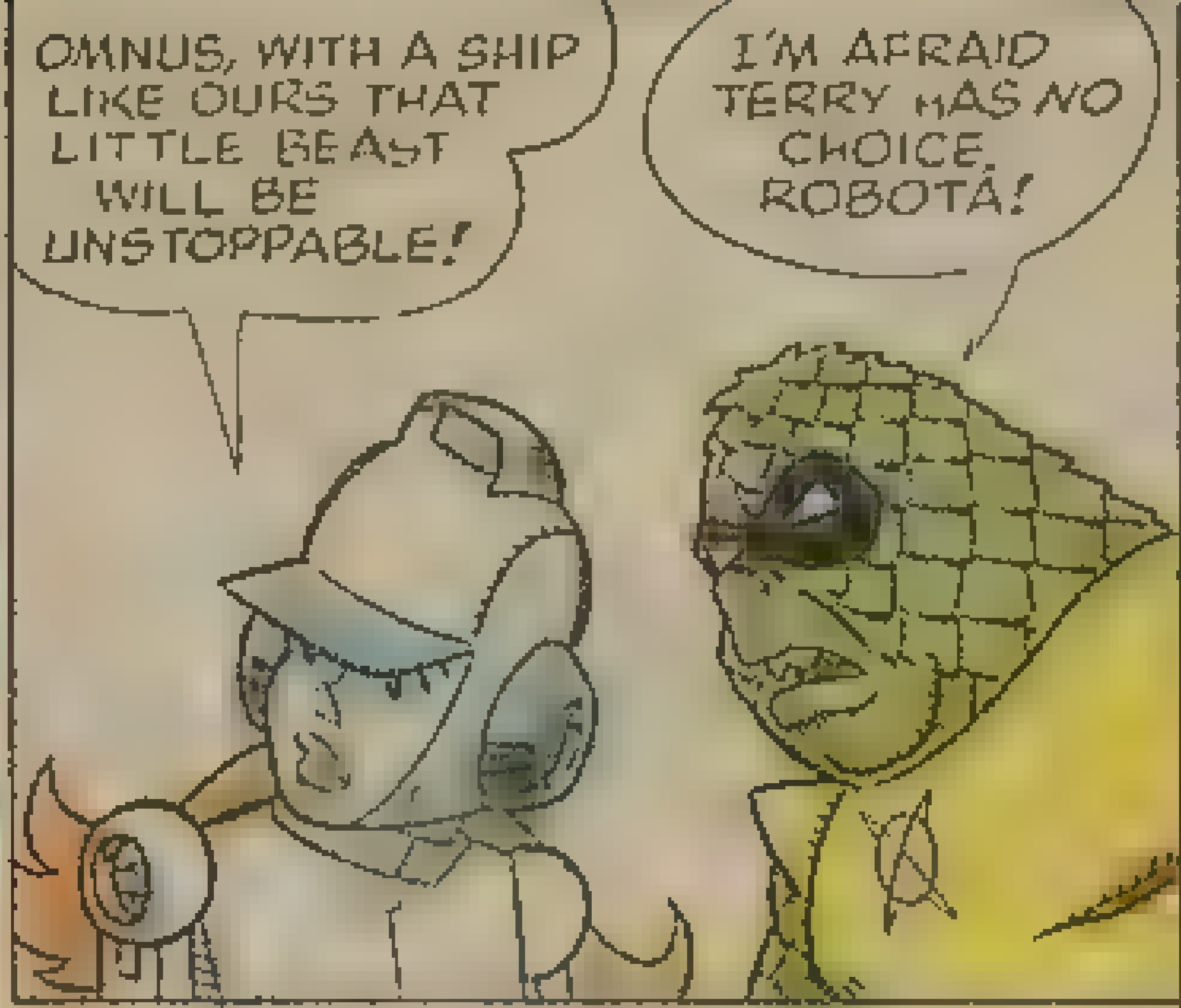
HE HOLDS OUR QUEEN AT HIS SECRET FORTRESS! ALL WE CAN DO IS WAIT UNTIL HE CONTACTS US!





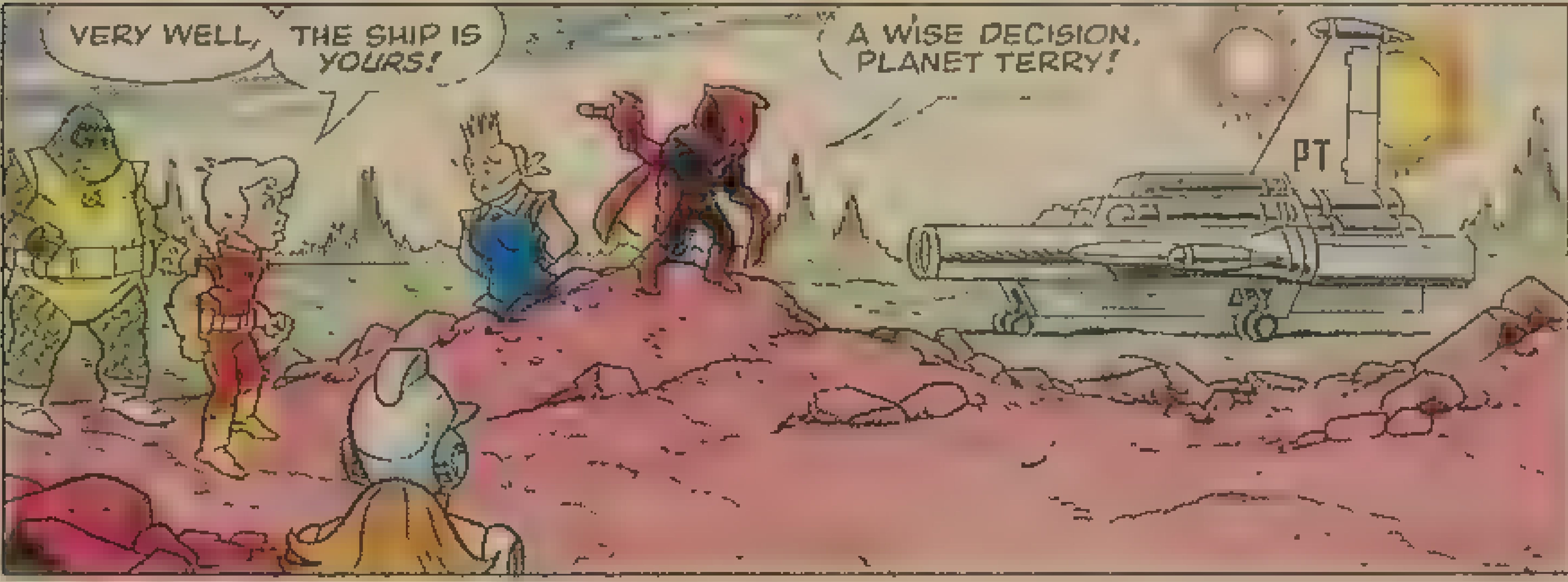


YES...TURN IT OVER TO ME...AND SHE GOES FREE!



OMNUS, WITH A SHIP LIKE OURS THAT LITTLE BEAST WILL BE UNSTOPPABLE!

I'M AFRAID TERRY HAS NO CHOICE, ROBOTÁ!



VERY WELL, THE SHIP IS YOURS!

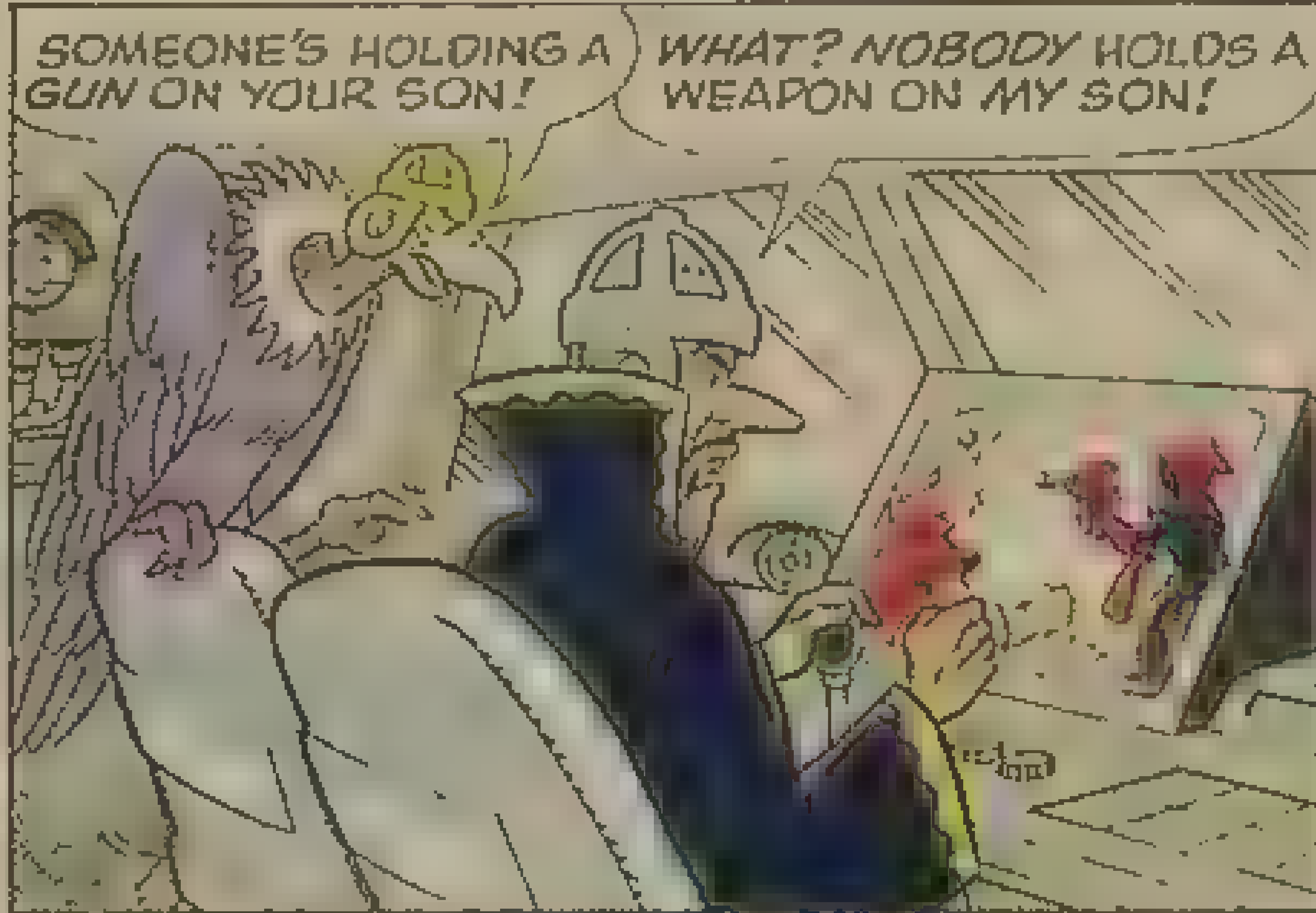
A WISE DECISION, PLANET TERRY!



MEANWHILE...NOT FAR AWAY...

VERMIN, LOOK!

SPUT..
SPUT..
SPUT..

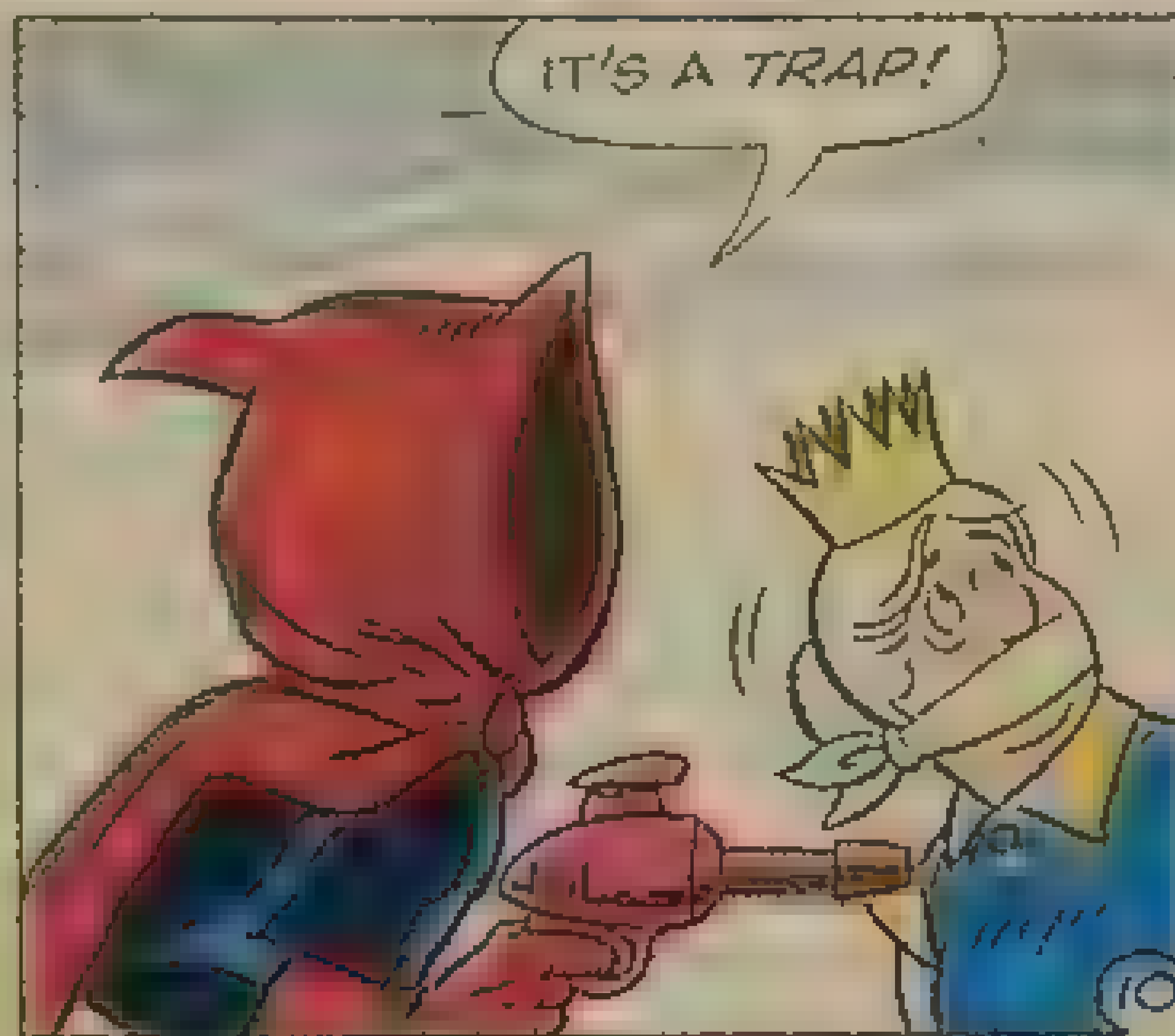


SOMEONE'S HOLDING A GUN ON YOUR SON!

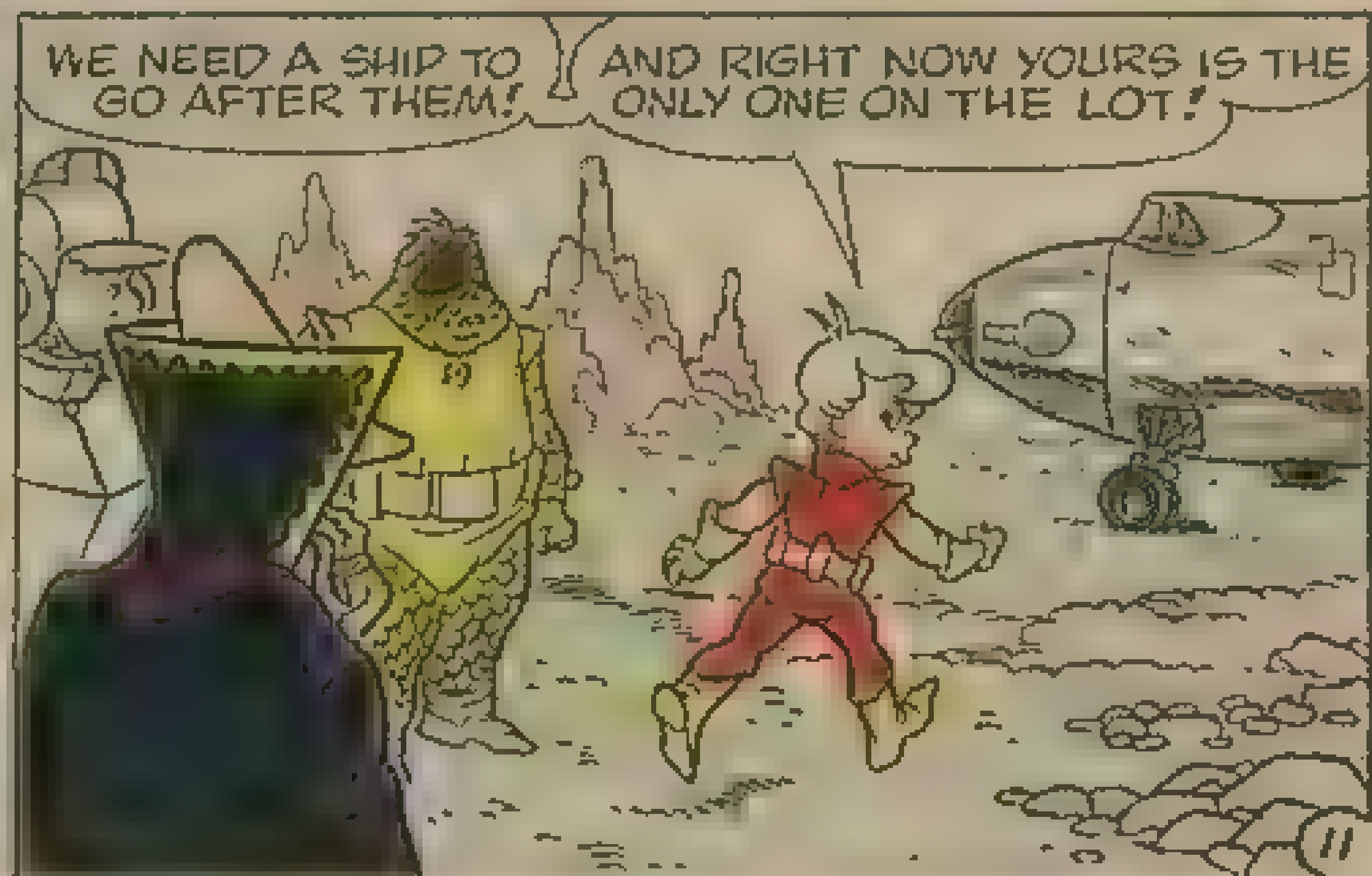
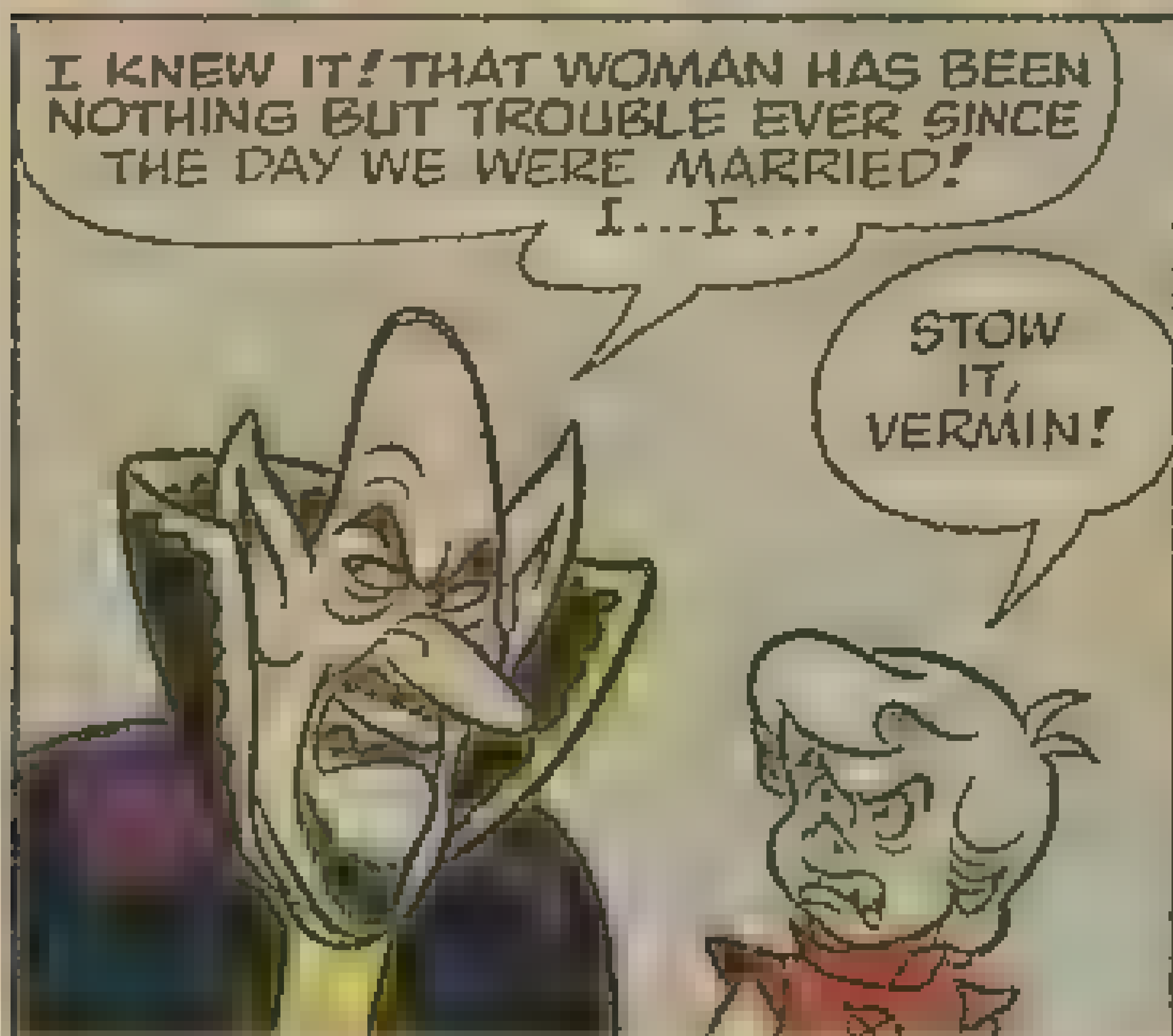
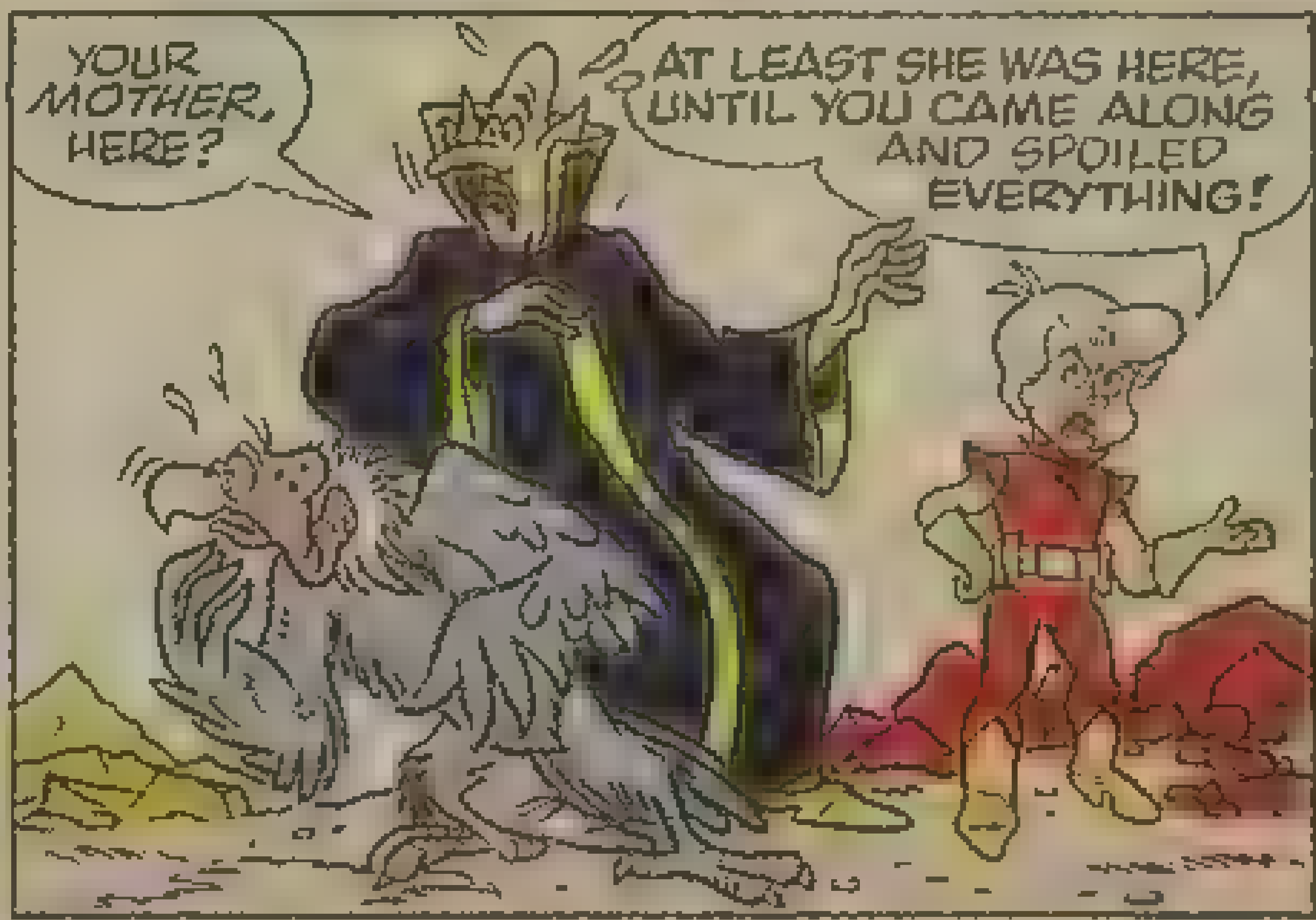
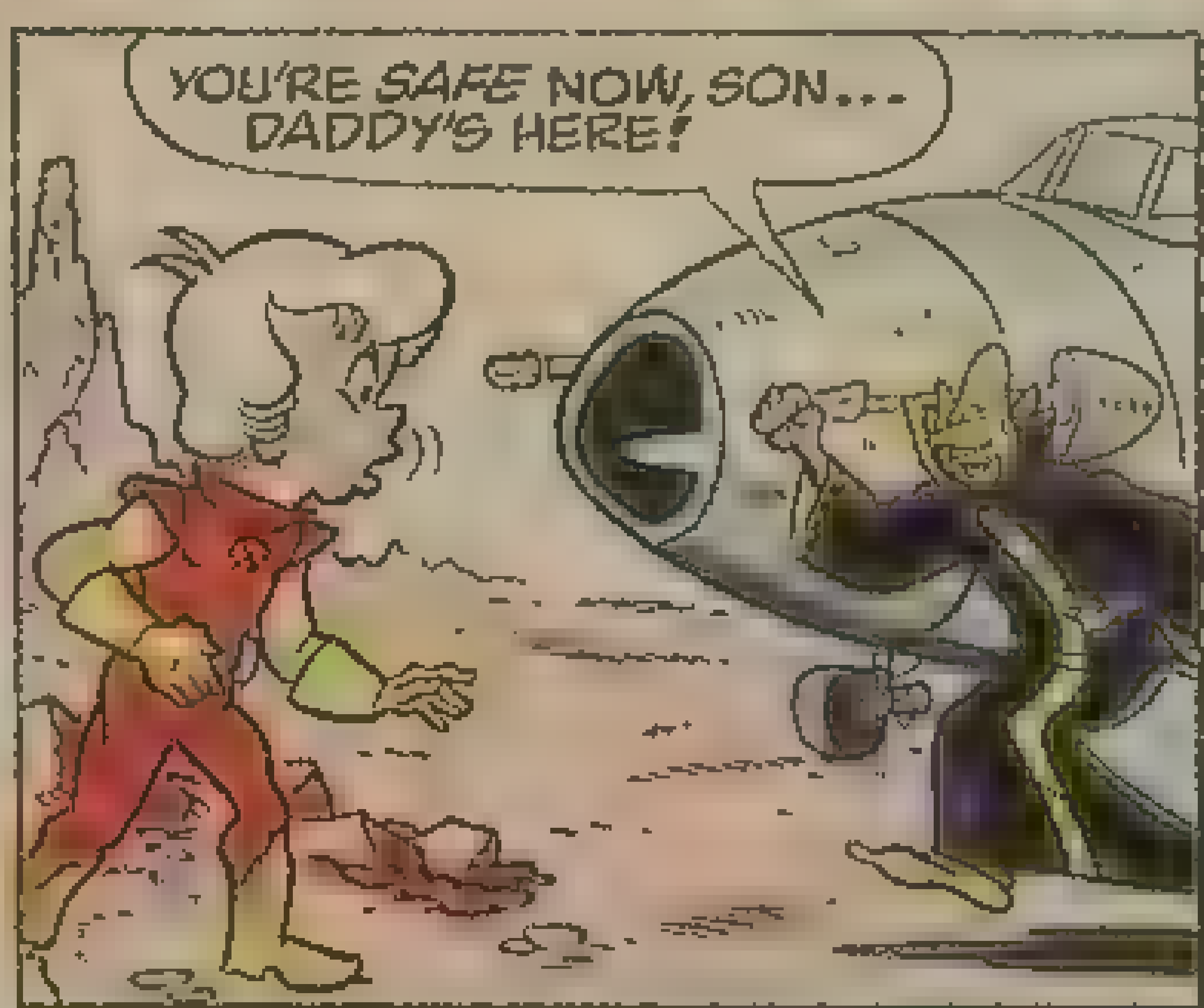
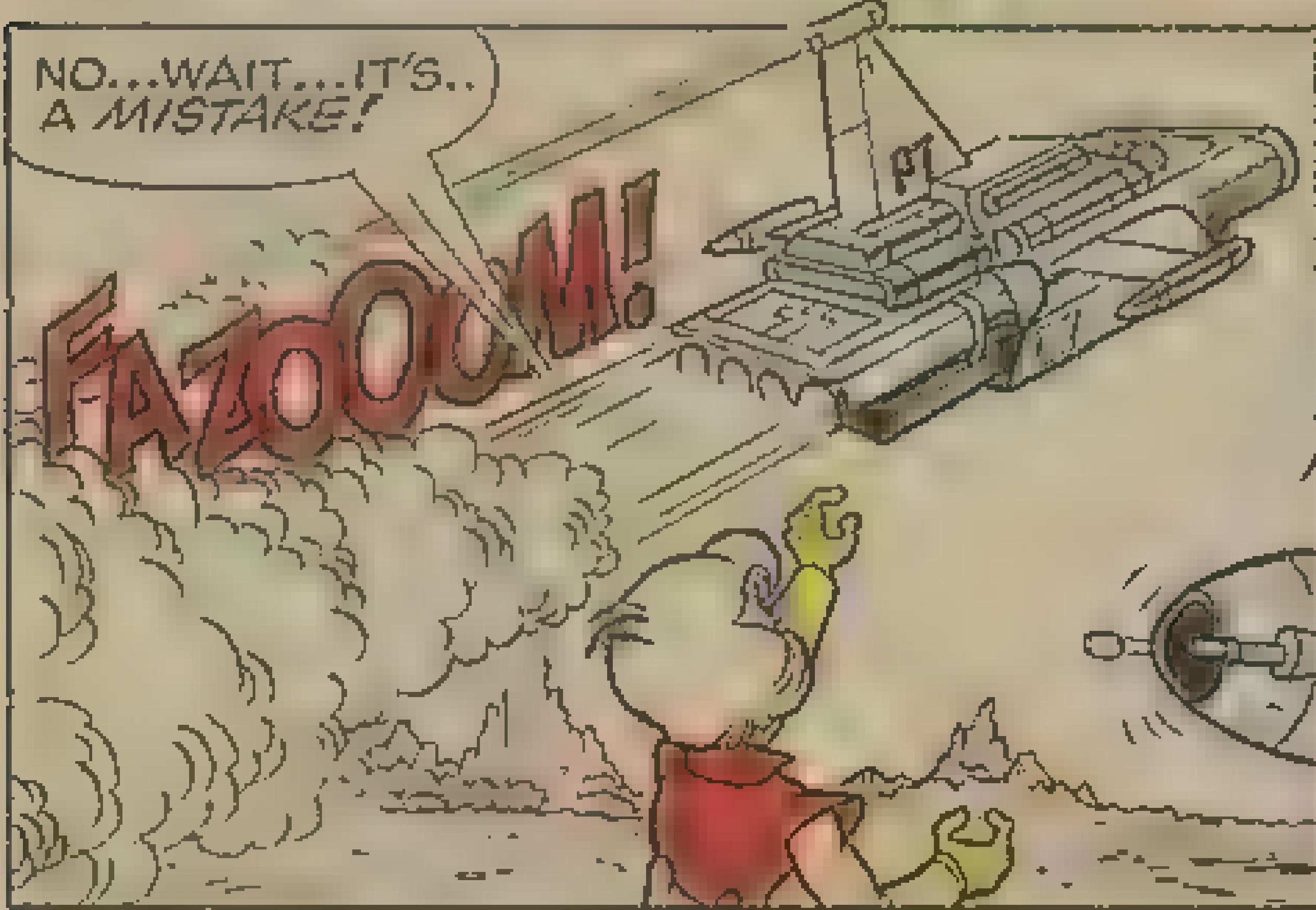
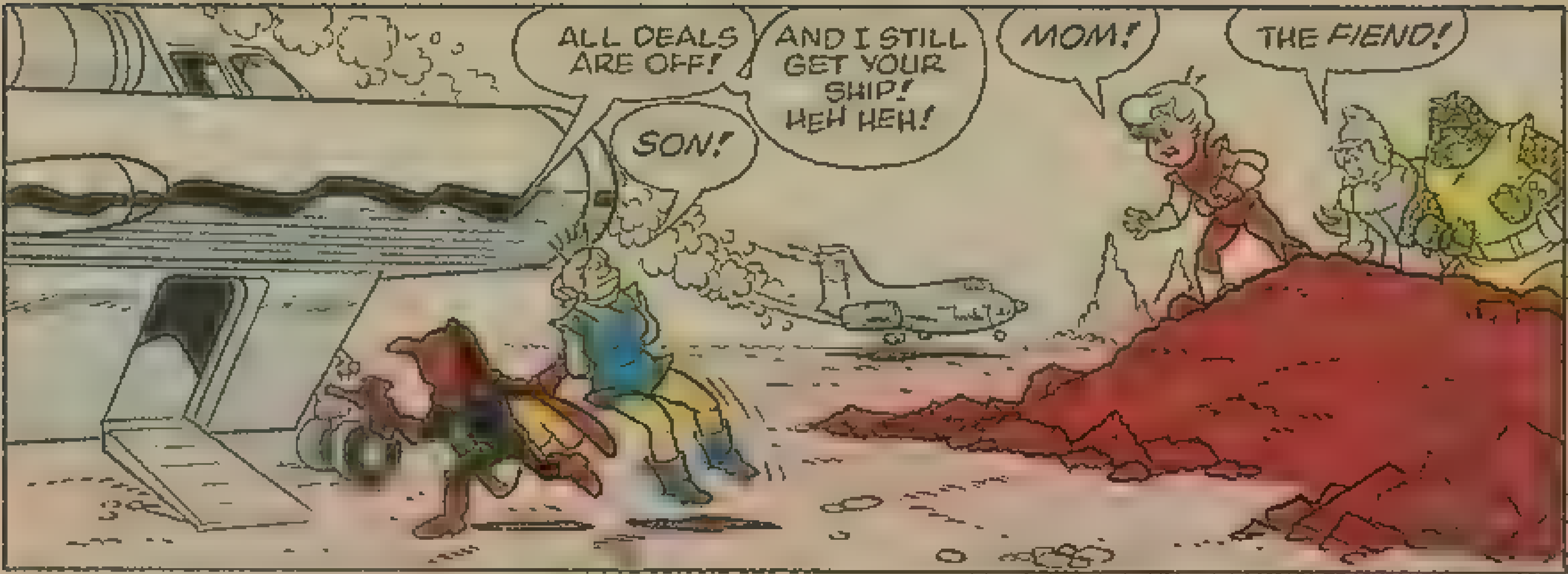
WHAT? NOBODY HOLDS A WEAPON ON MY SON!

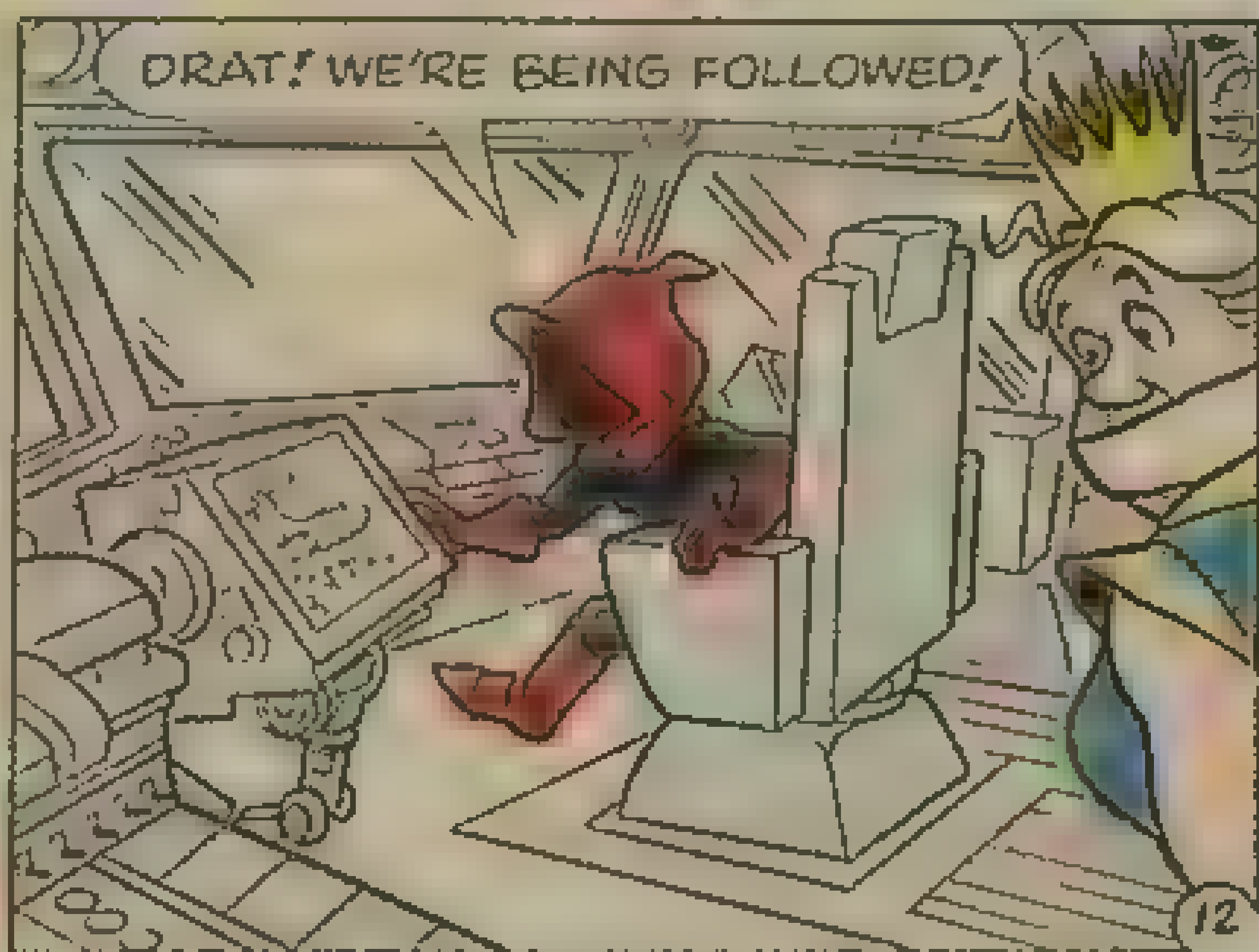
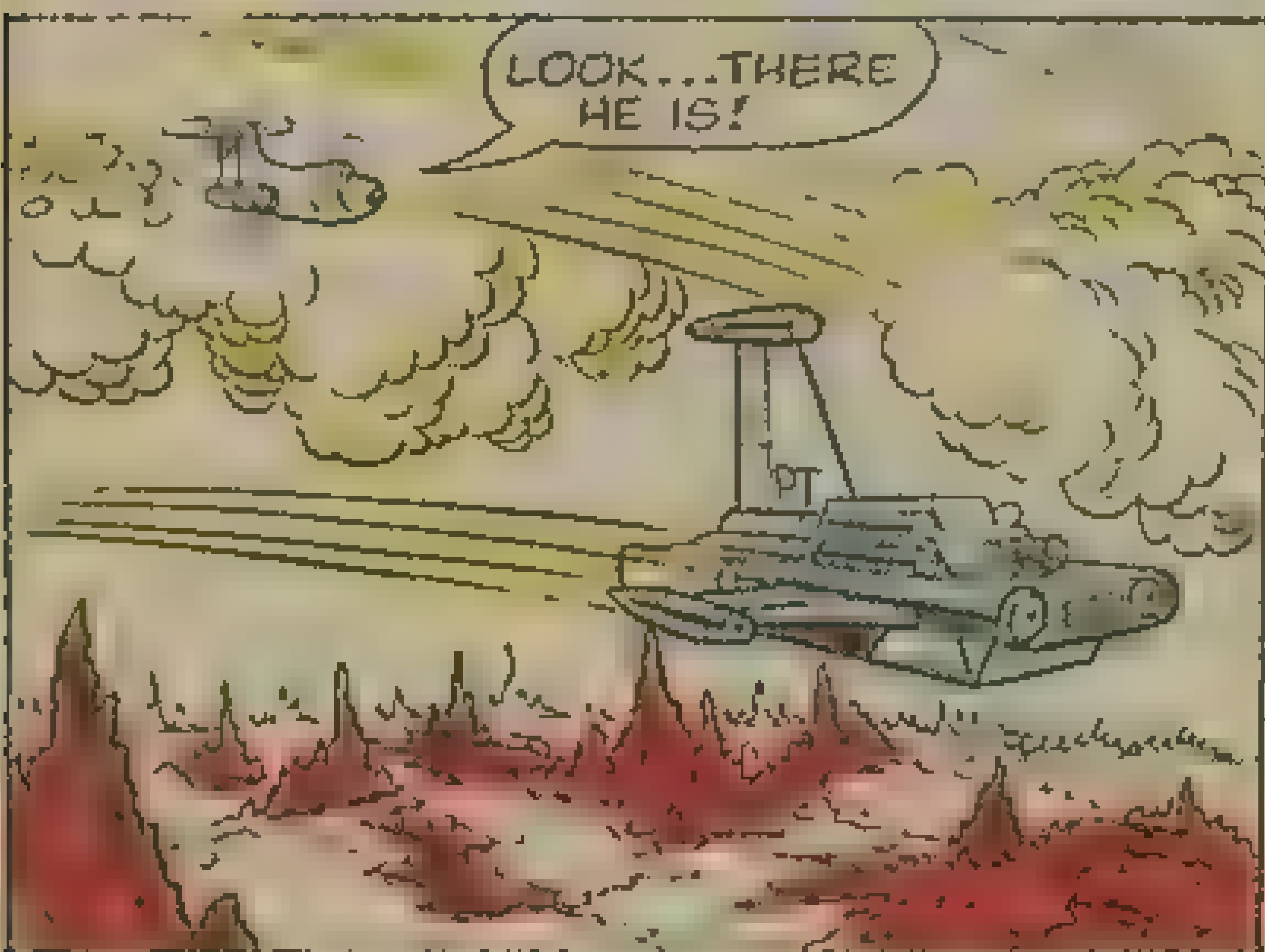
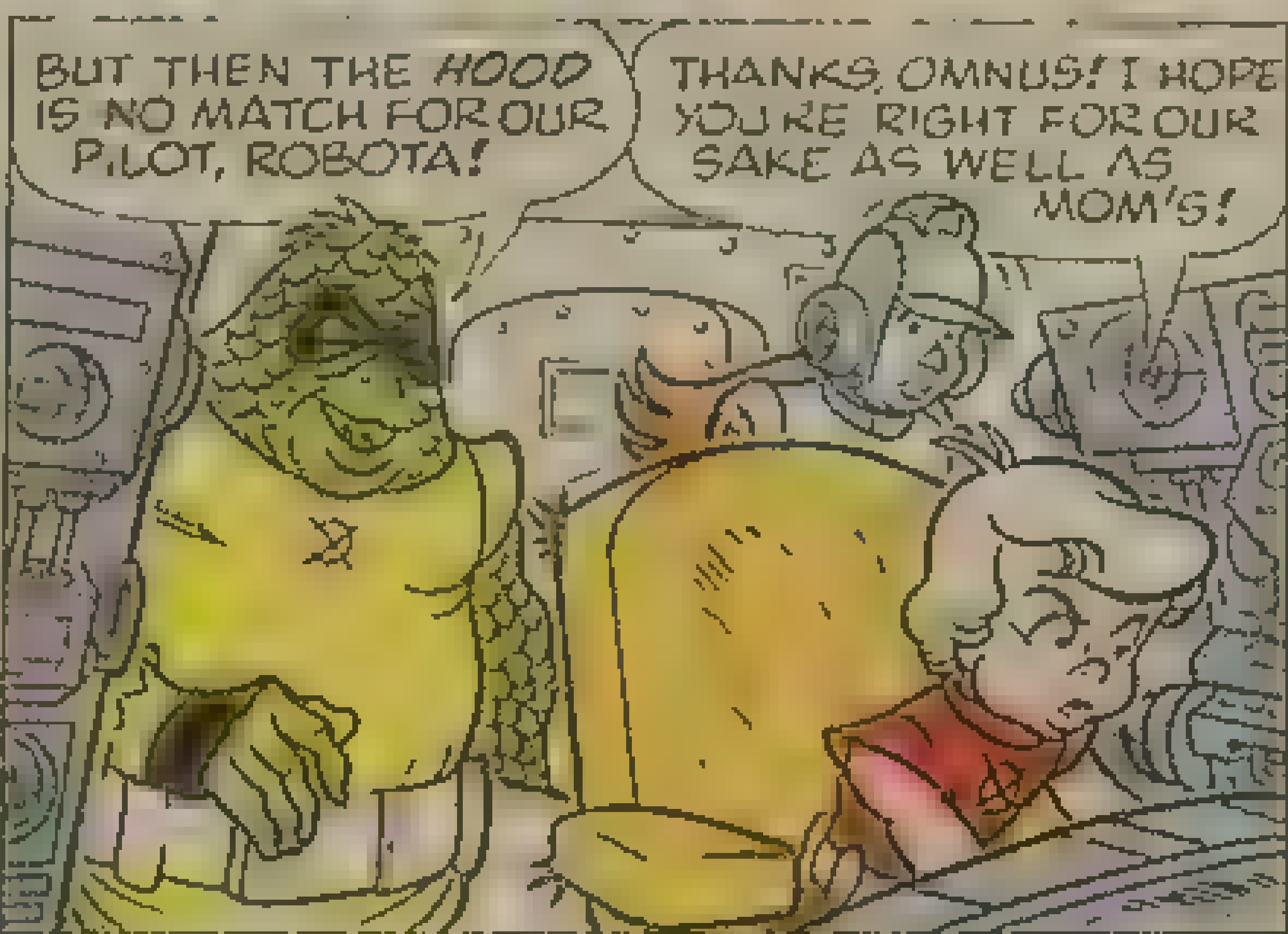
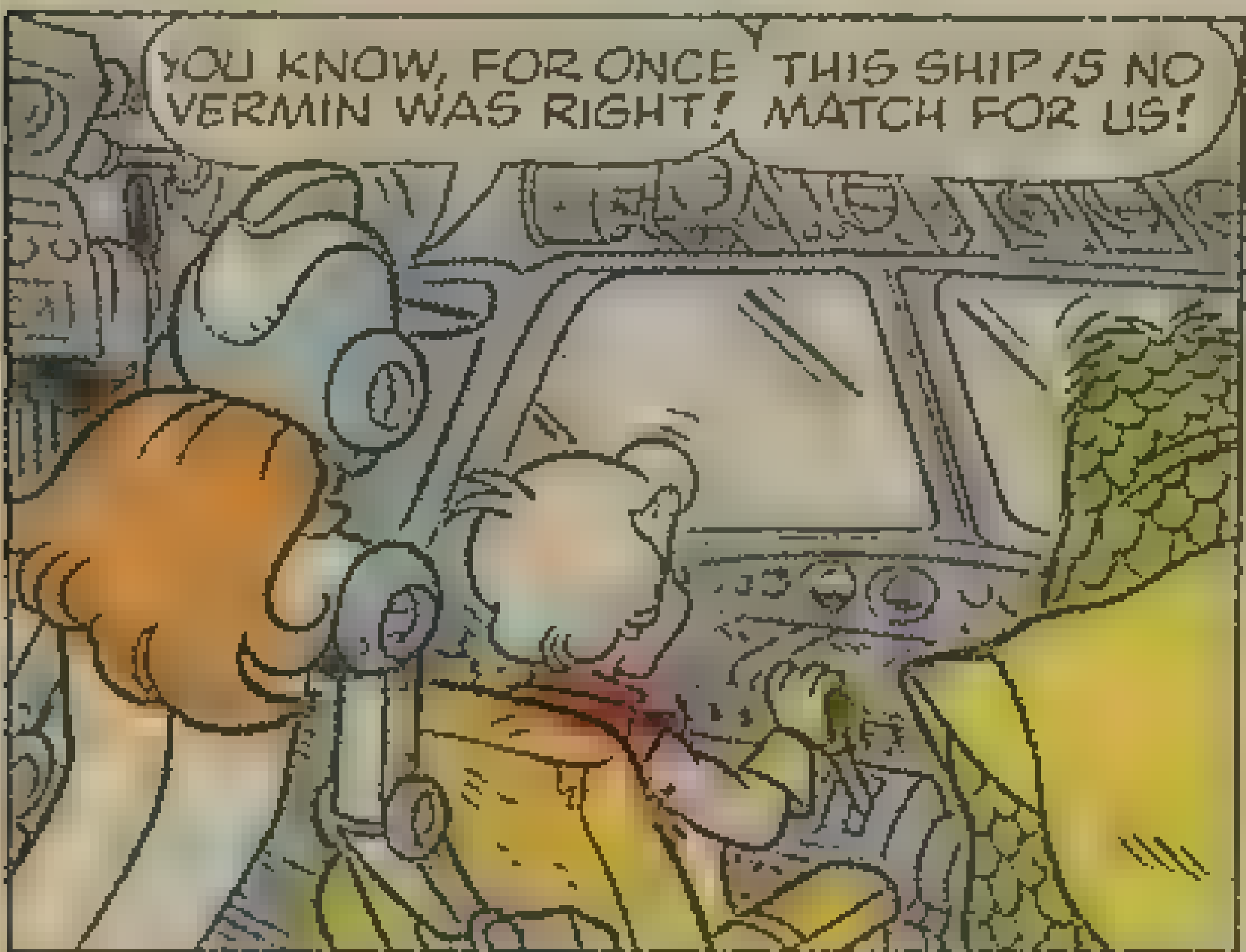
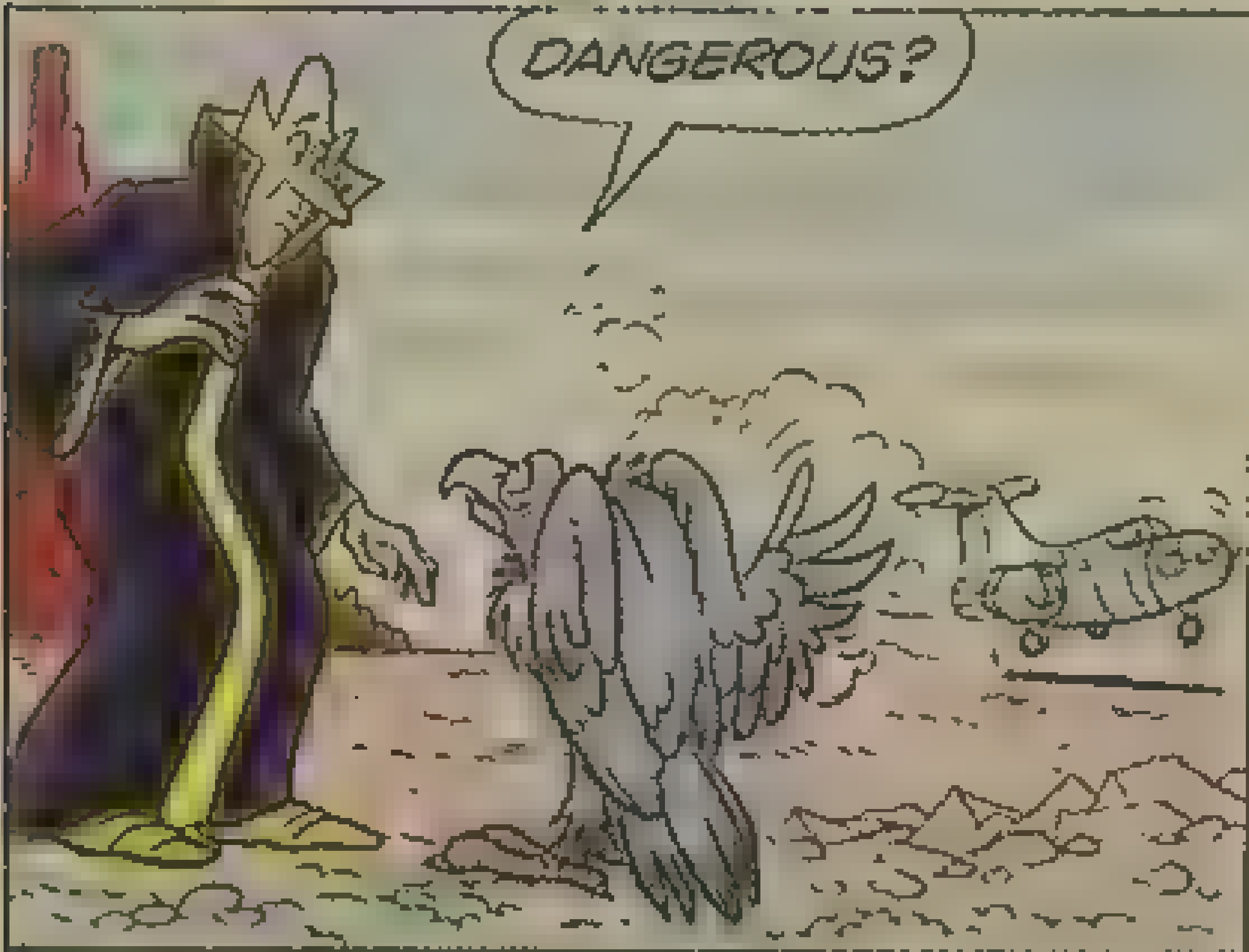
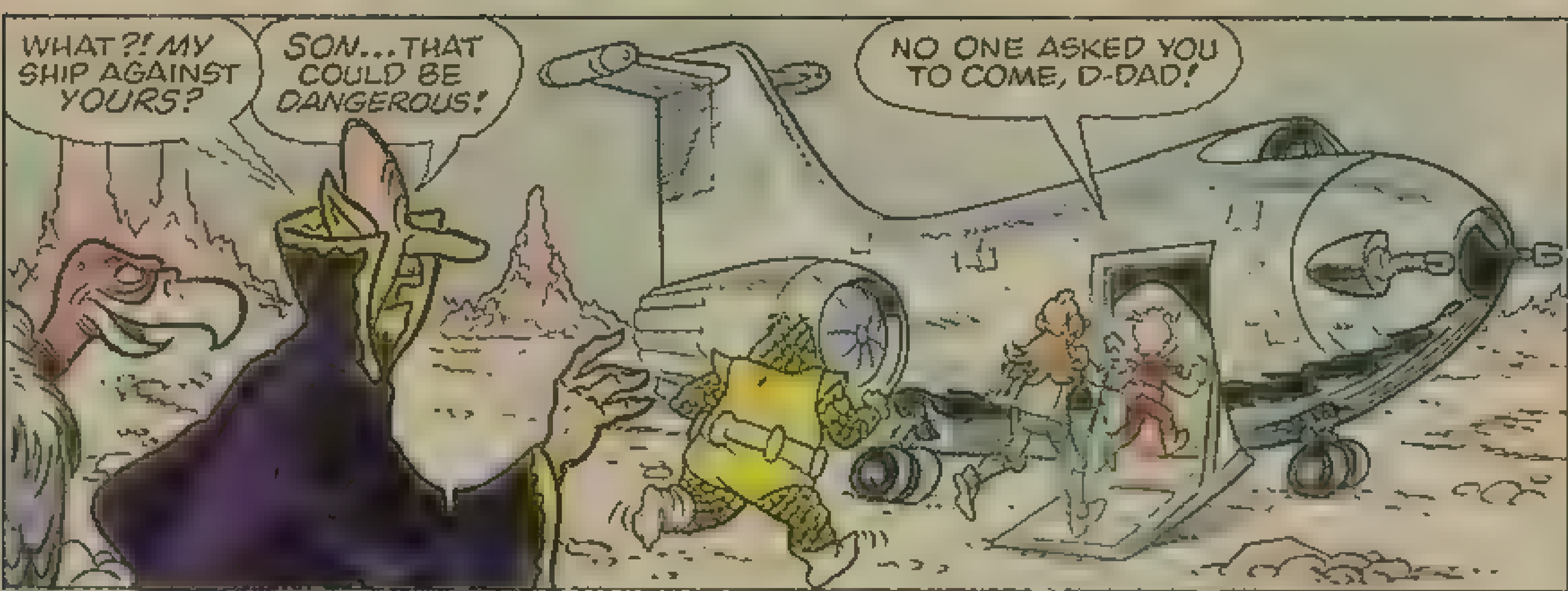


WHAT TH... DON'T WORRY, SON, I'LL SAVE YOU!



IT'S A TRAP!





PLANET TERRY

IN

A SEARCH FOR MOM

PART 5

THAT'S MY BOY

HOOD! THIS IS PLANET TERRY!
SURRENDER, OR...

OR WHAT?
YOU'LL BLOW ME
AND YOUR MOTHER
TO BITS?

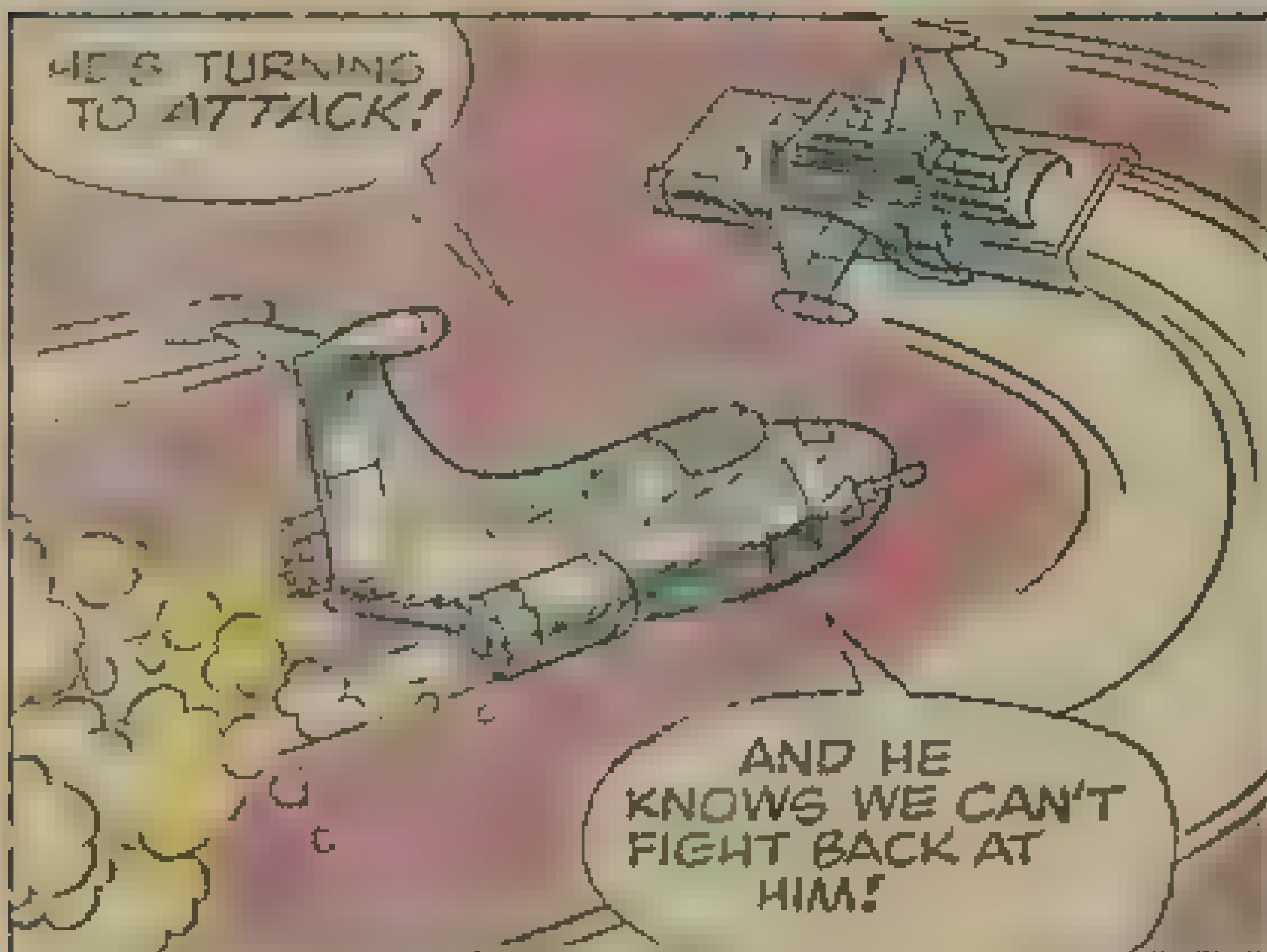
NO...
I HAVE
A MUCH
BETTER
IDEA!

A TEST
OF MY NEW
SHIP'S FIGHTING
POWER!



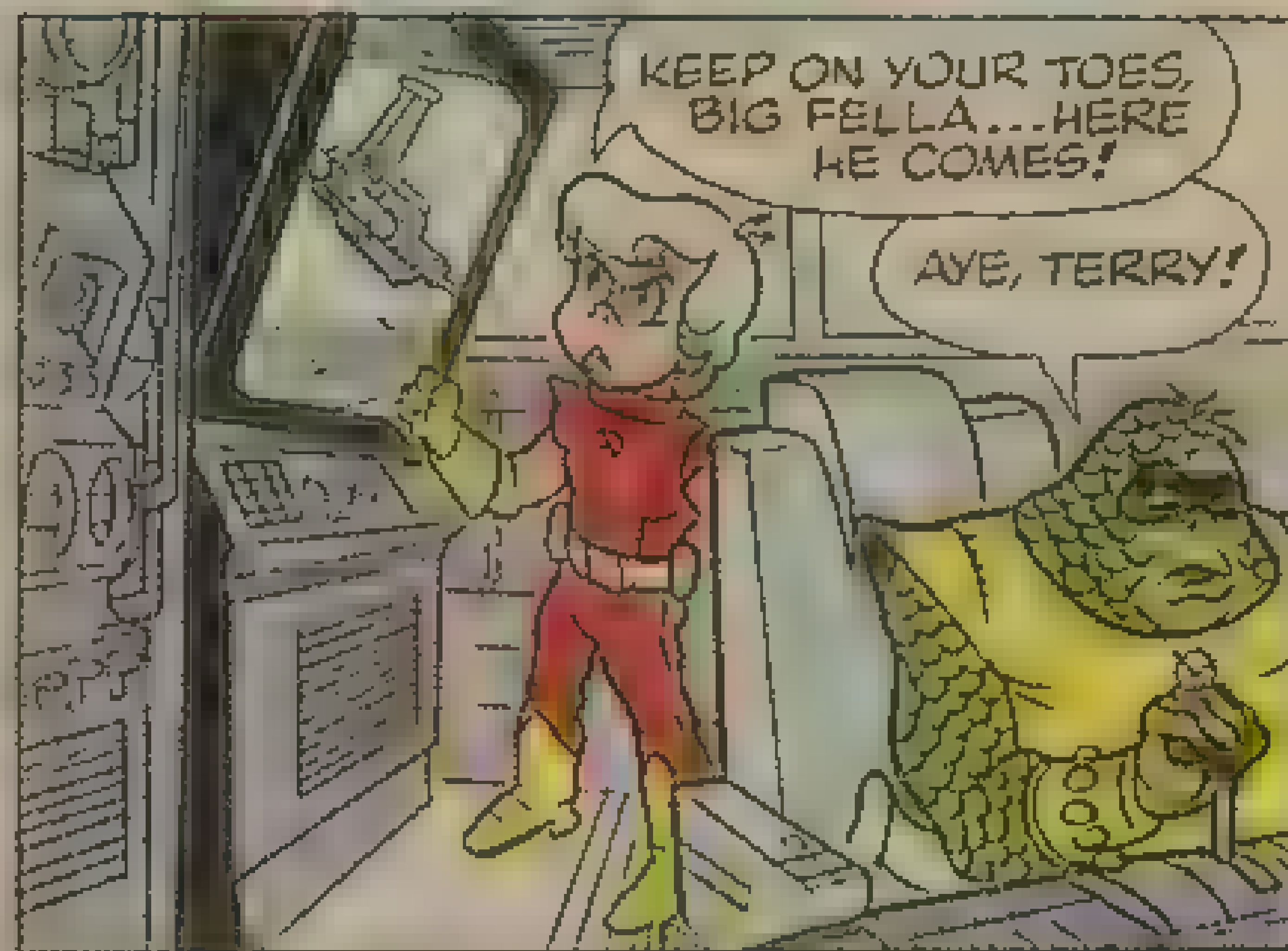
HE'S TURNING
TO ATTACK!

AND HE
KNOWS WE CAN'T
FIGHT BACK AT
HIM!



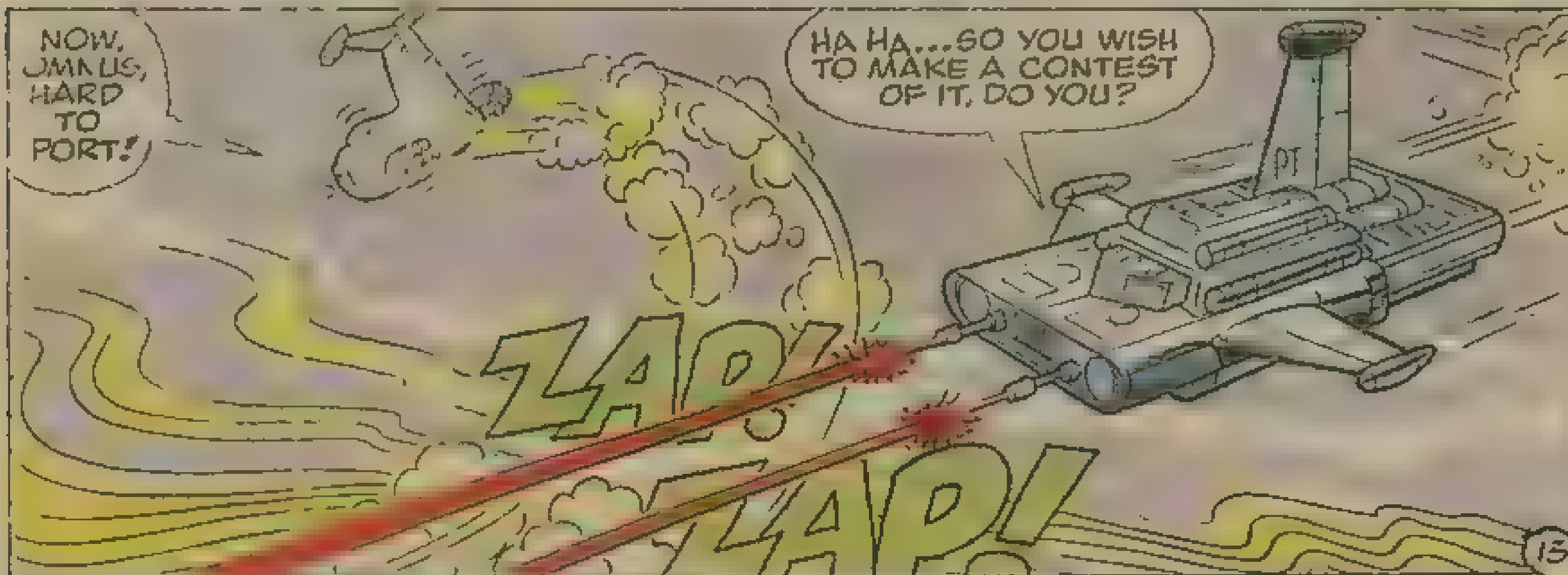
KEEP ON YOUR TOES,
BIG FELLA... HERE
HE COMES!

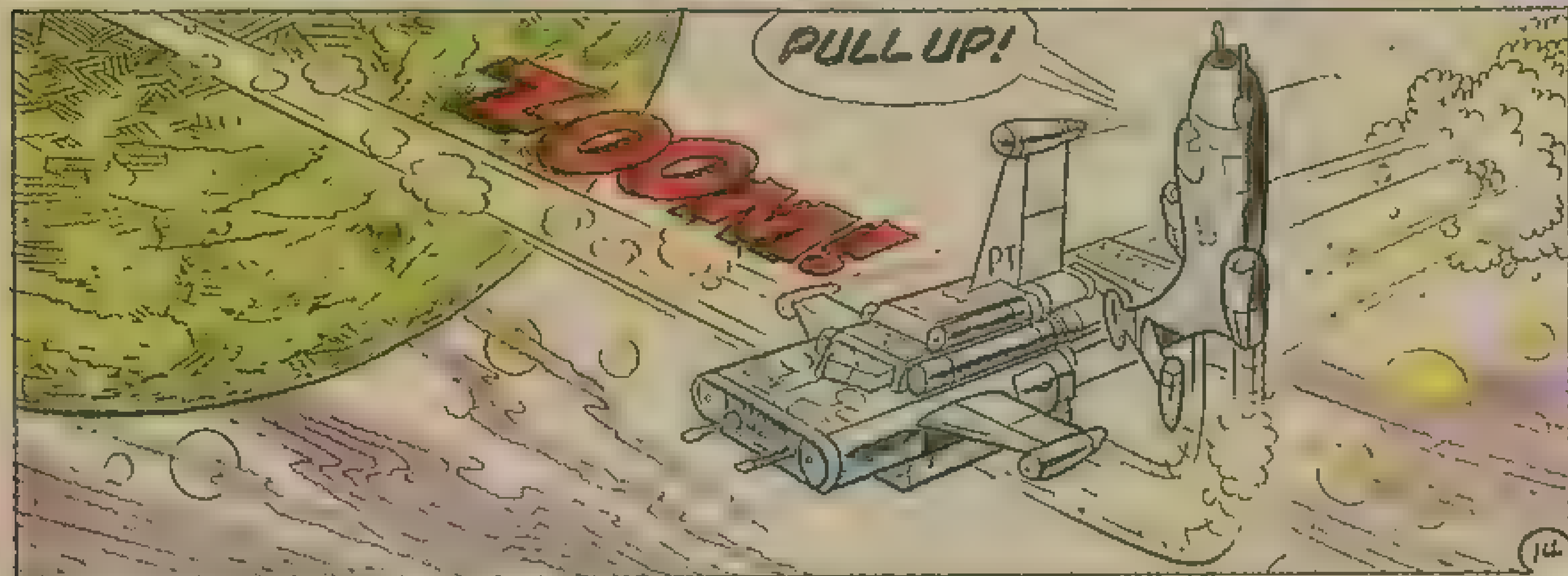
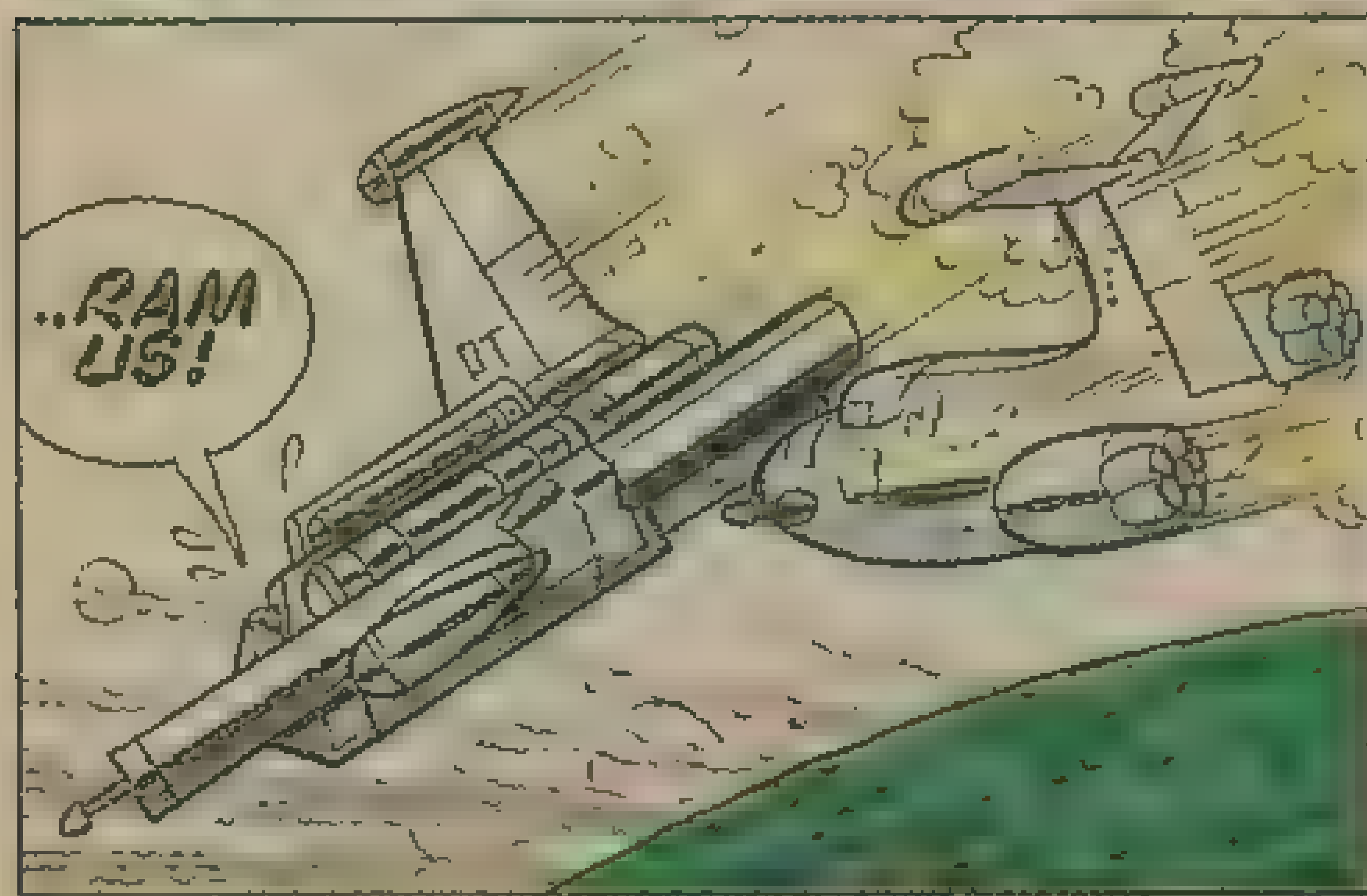
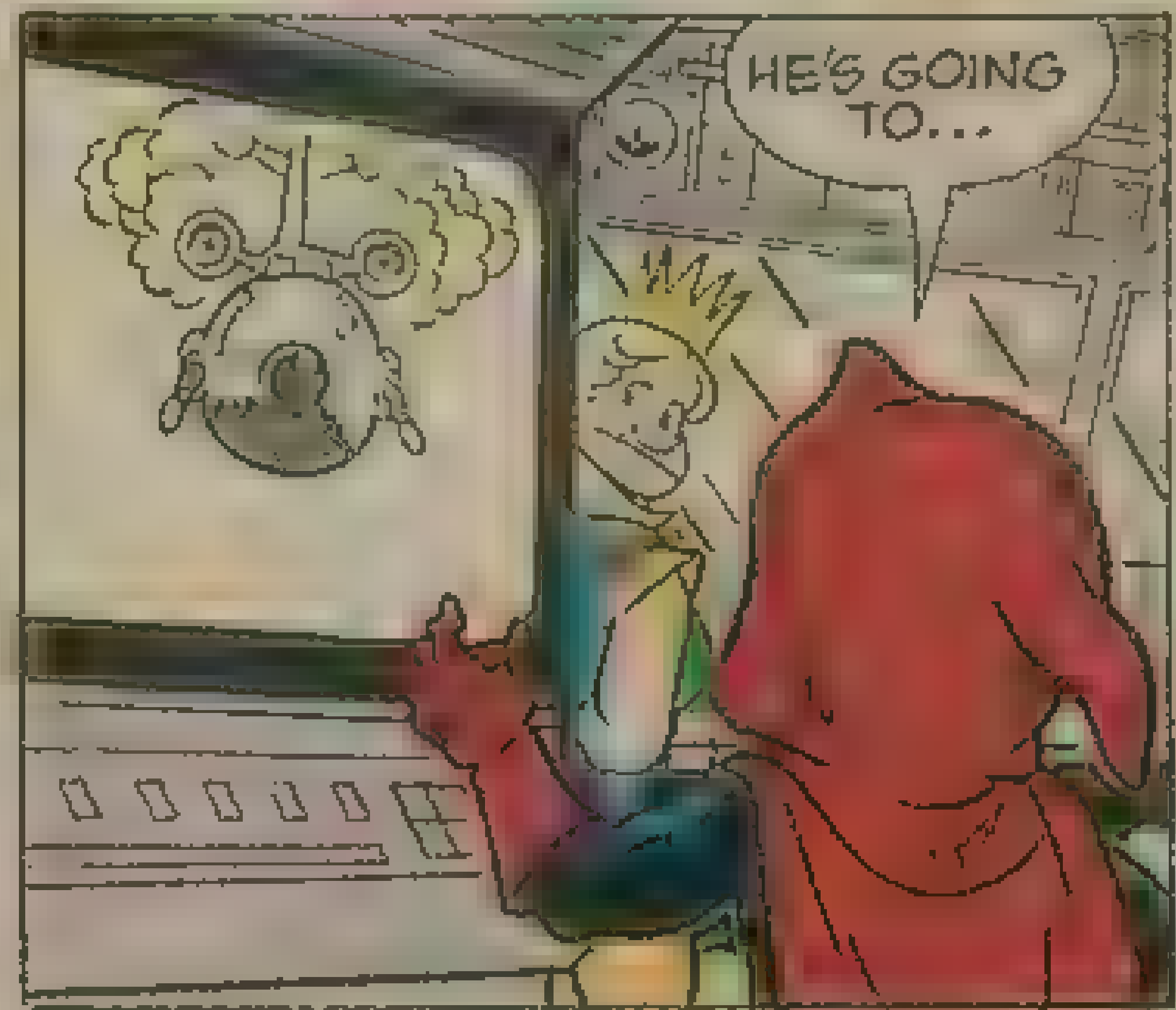
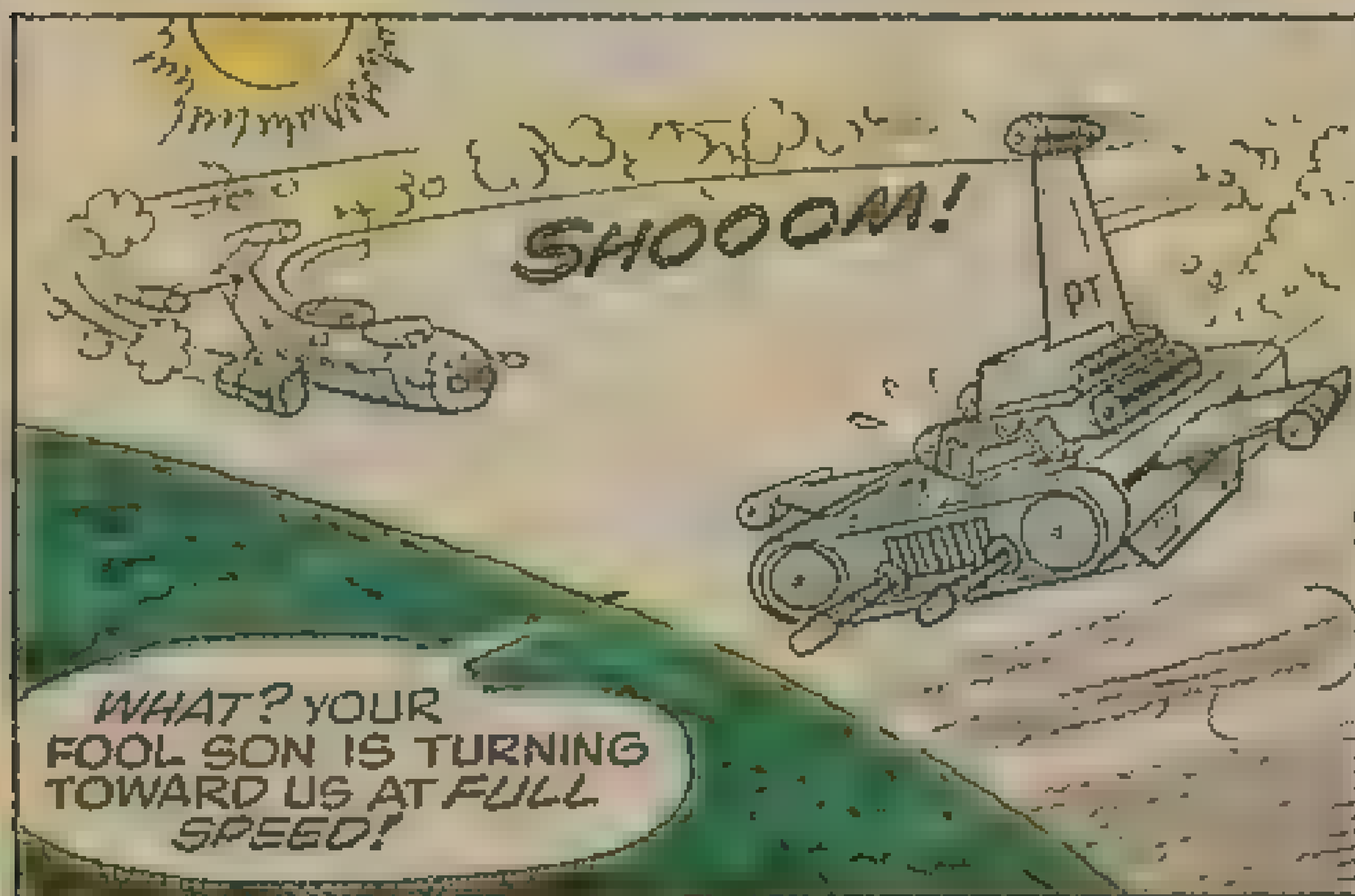
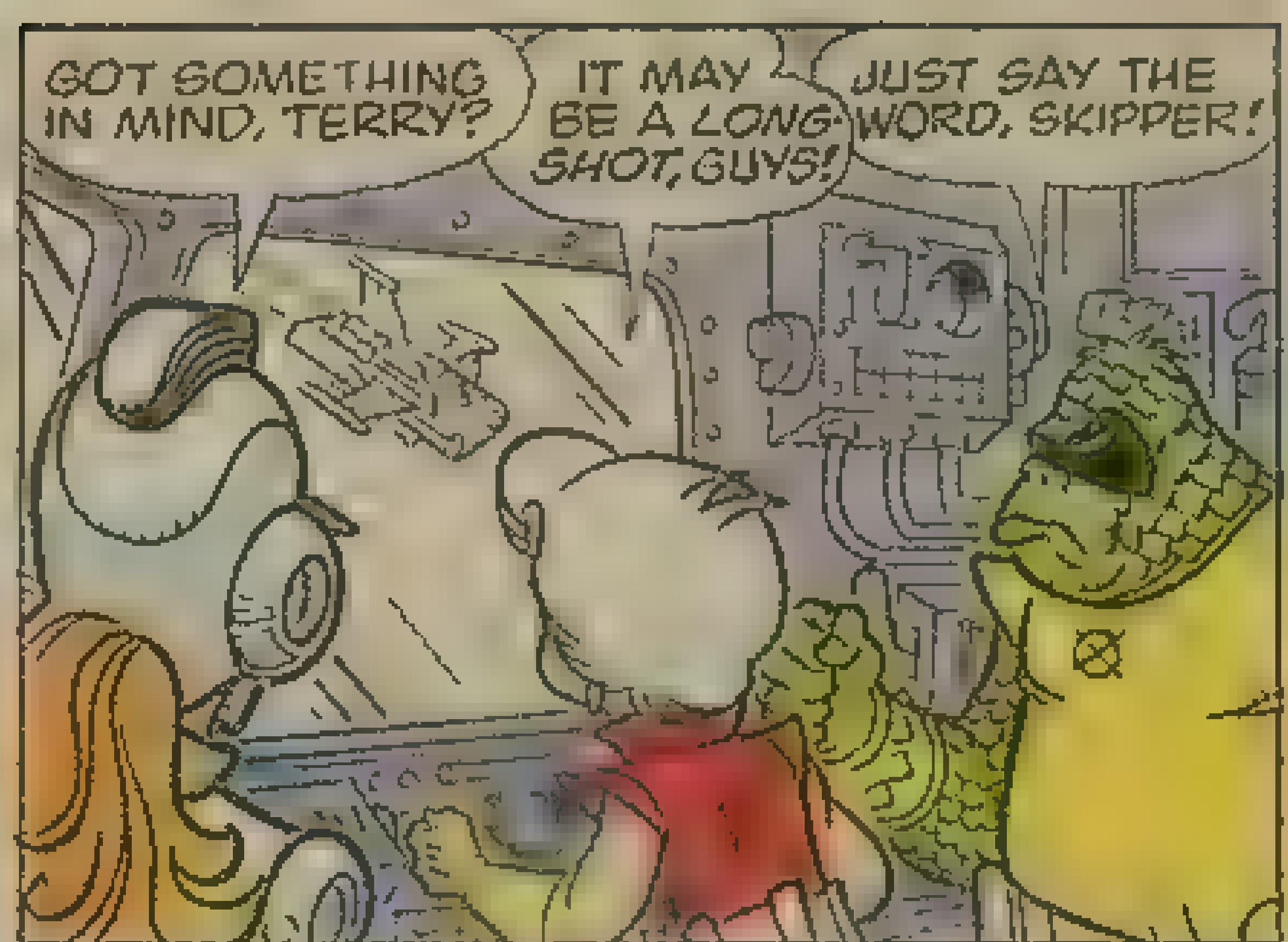
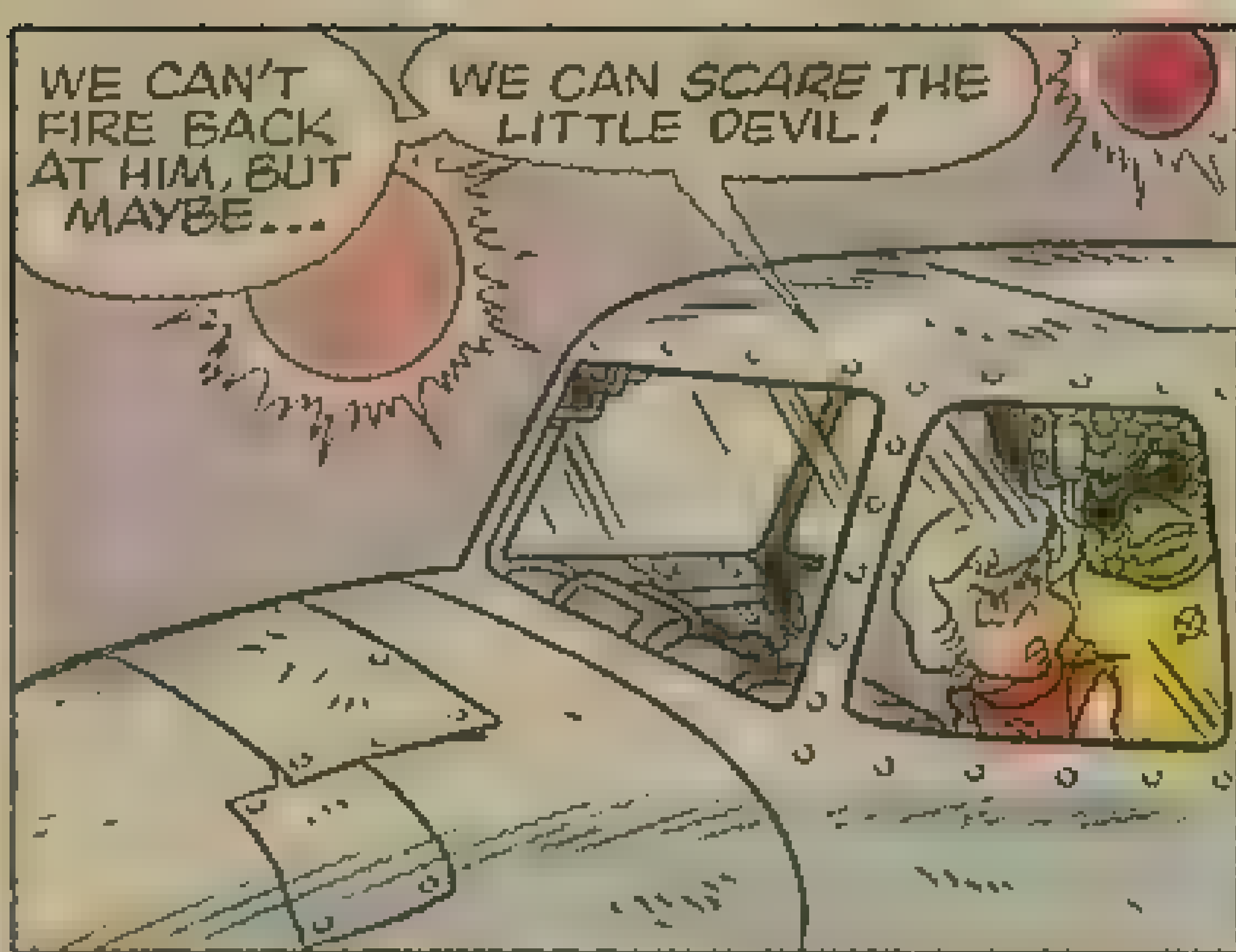
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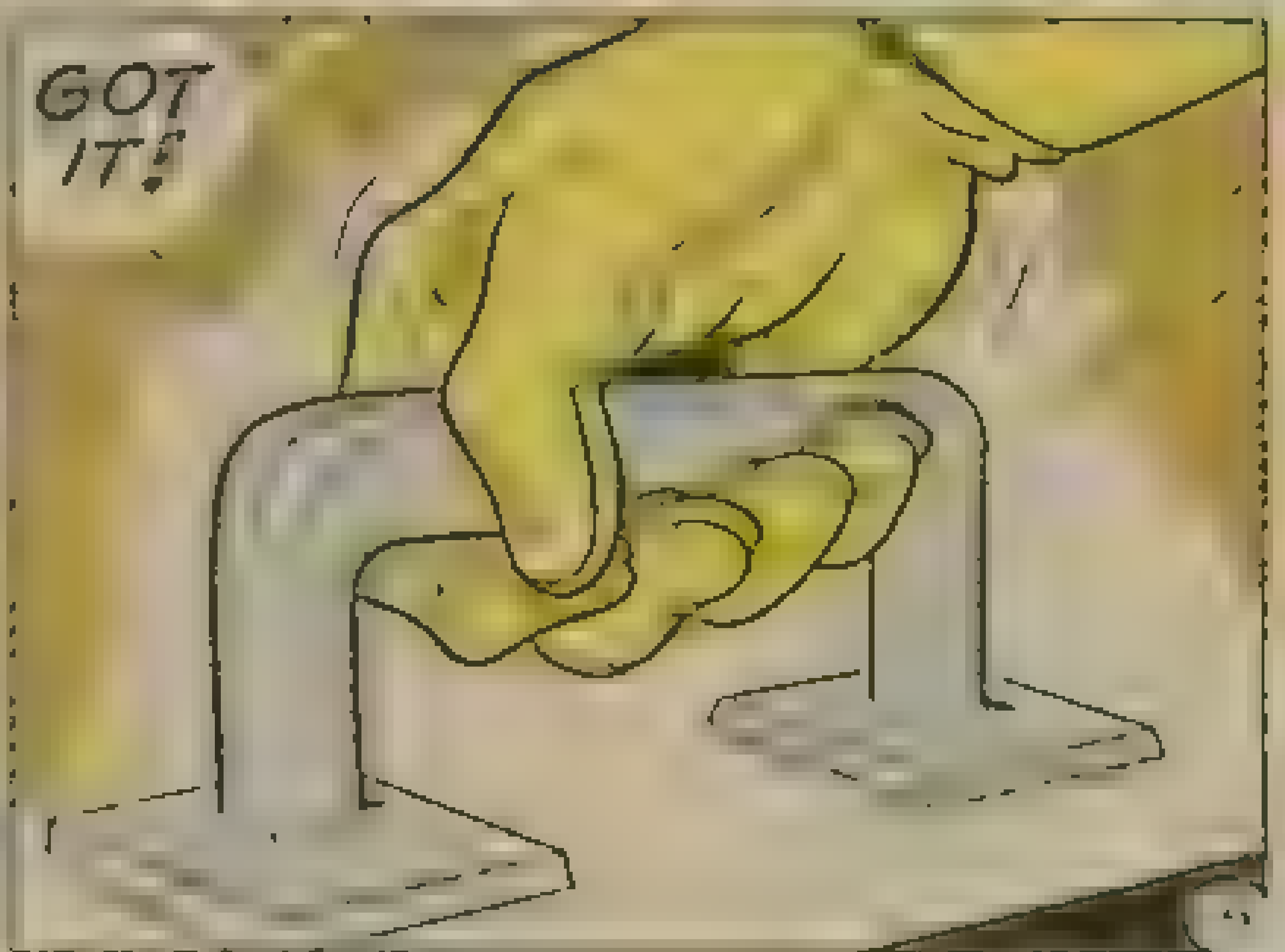
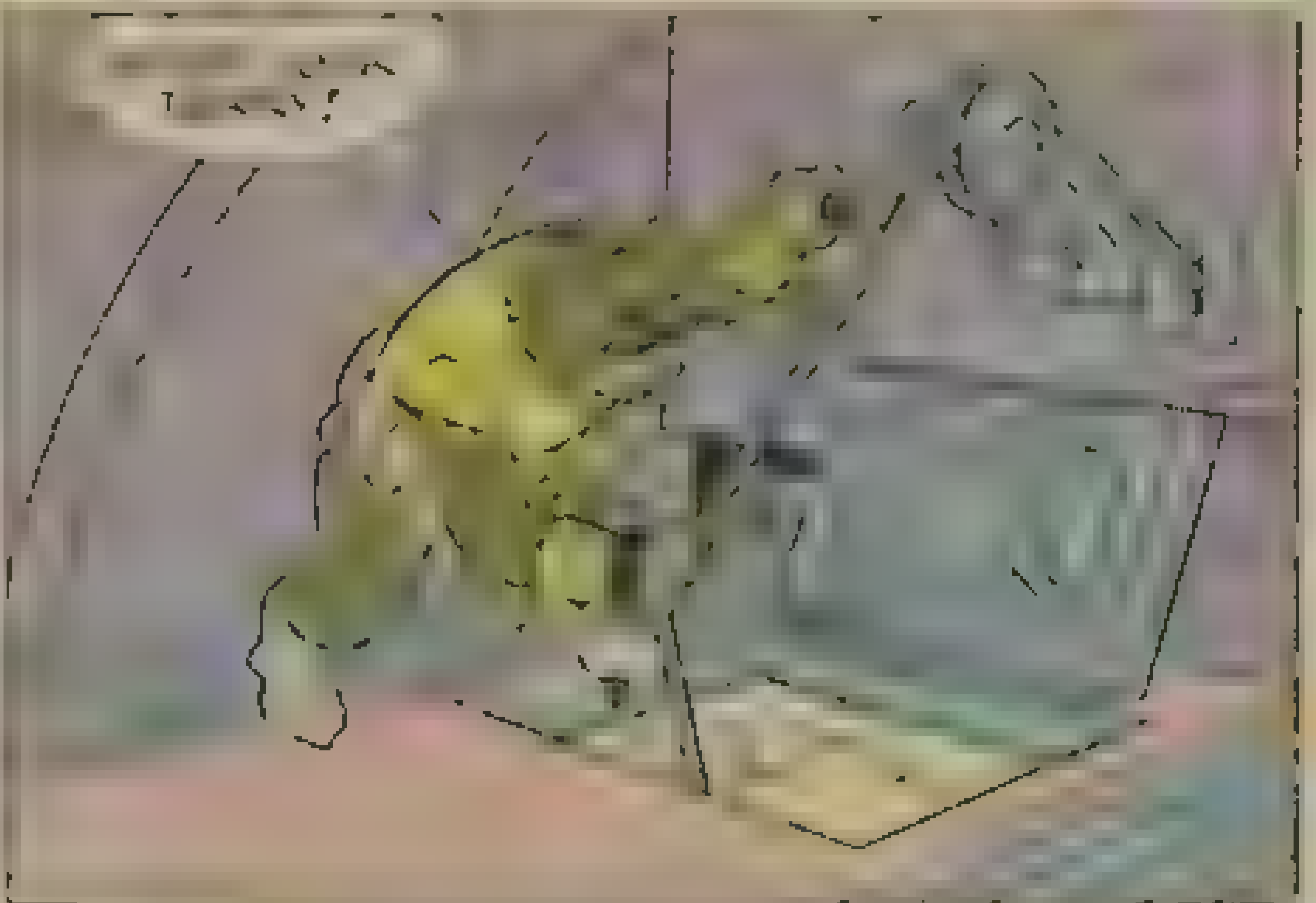
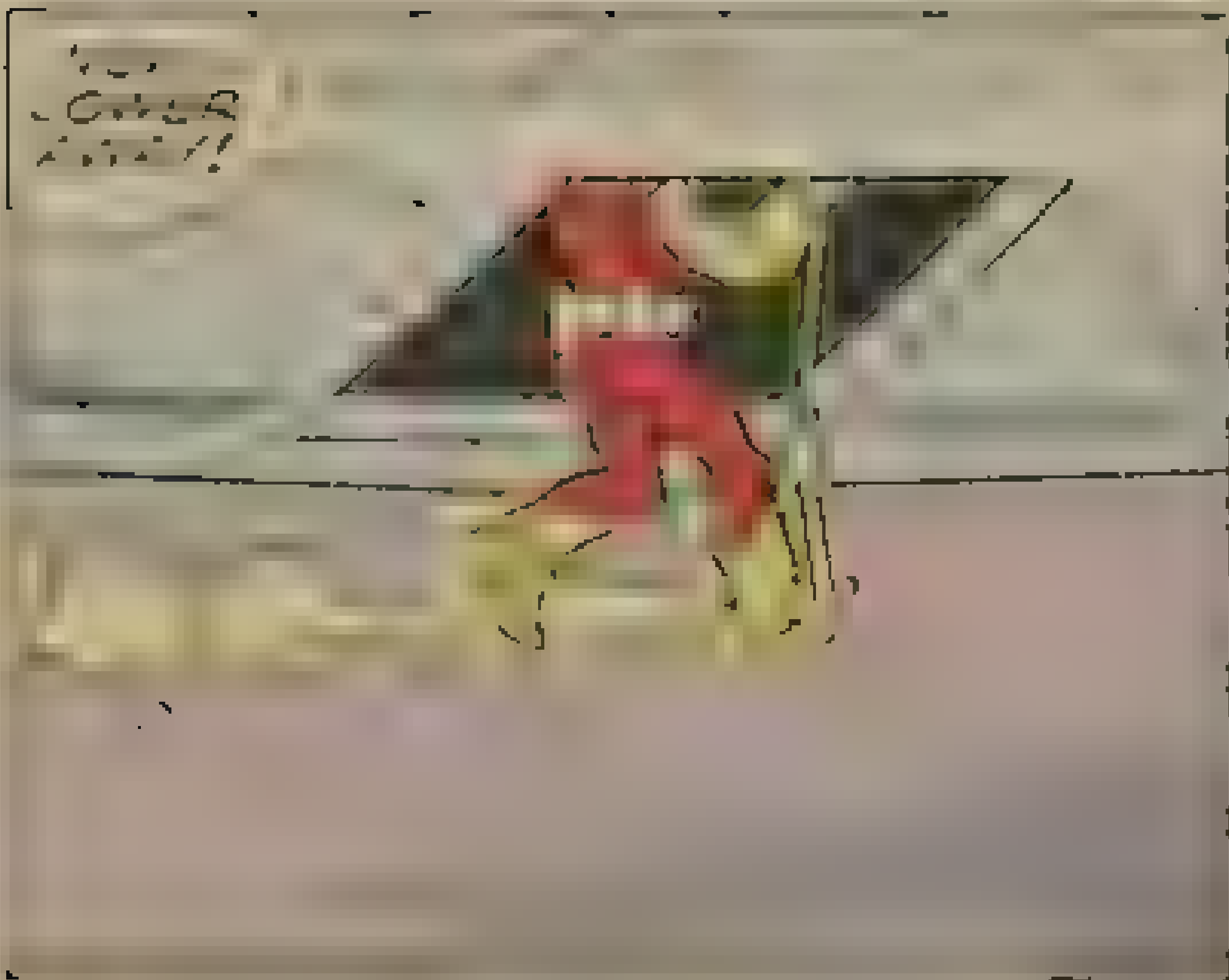
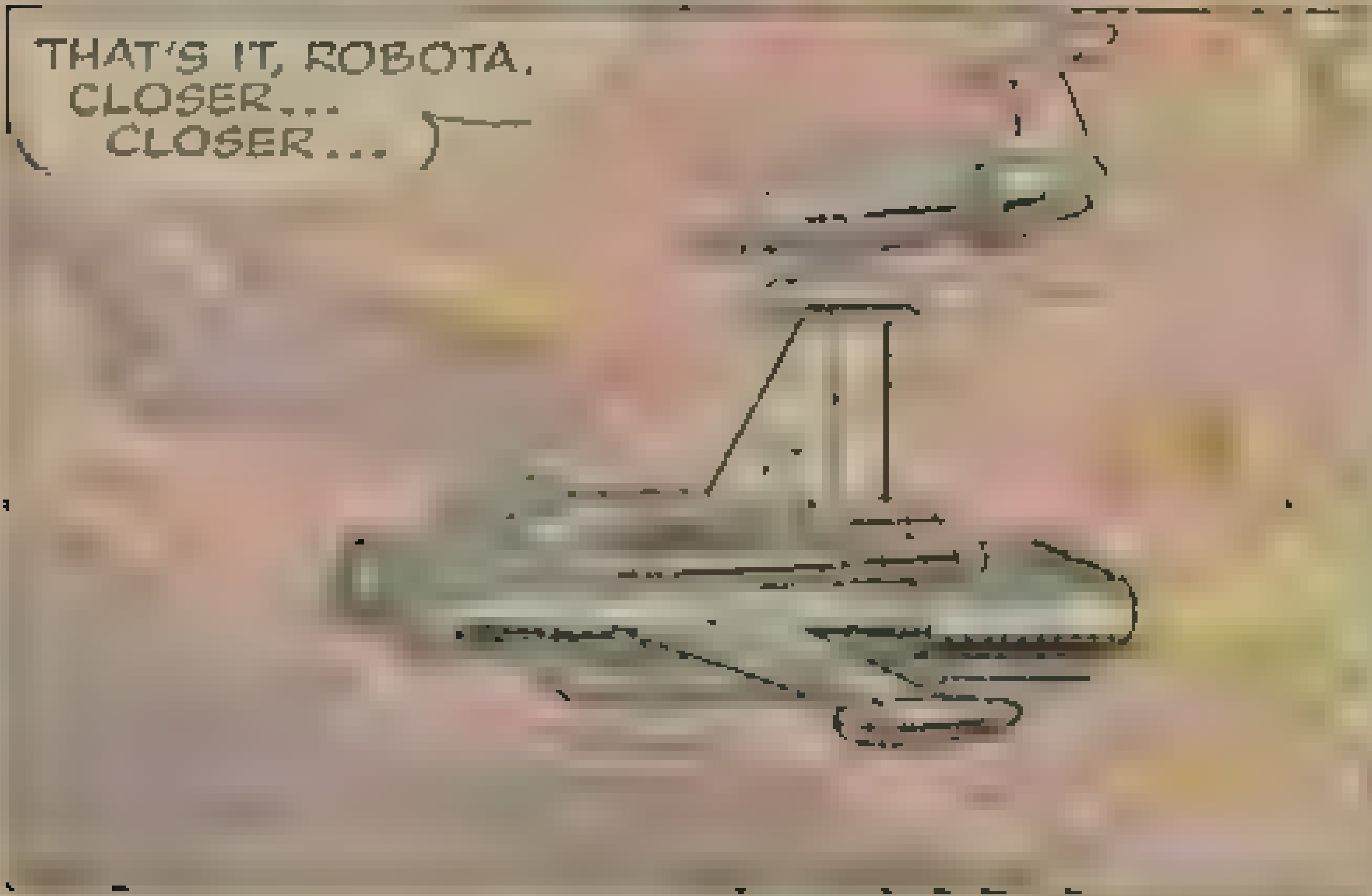


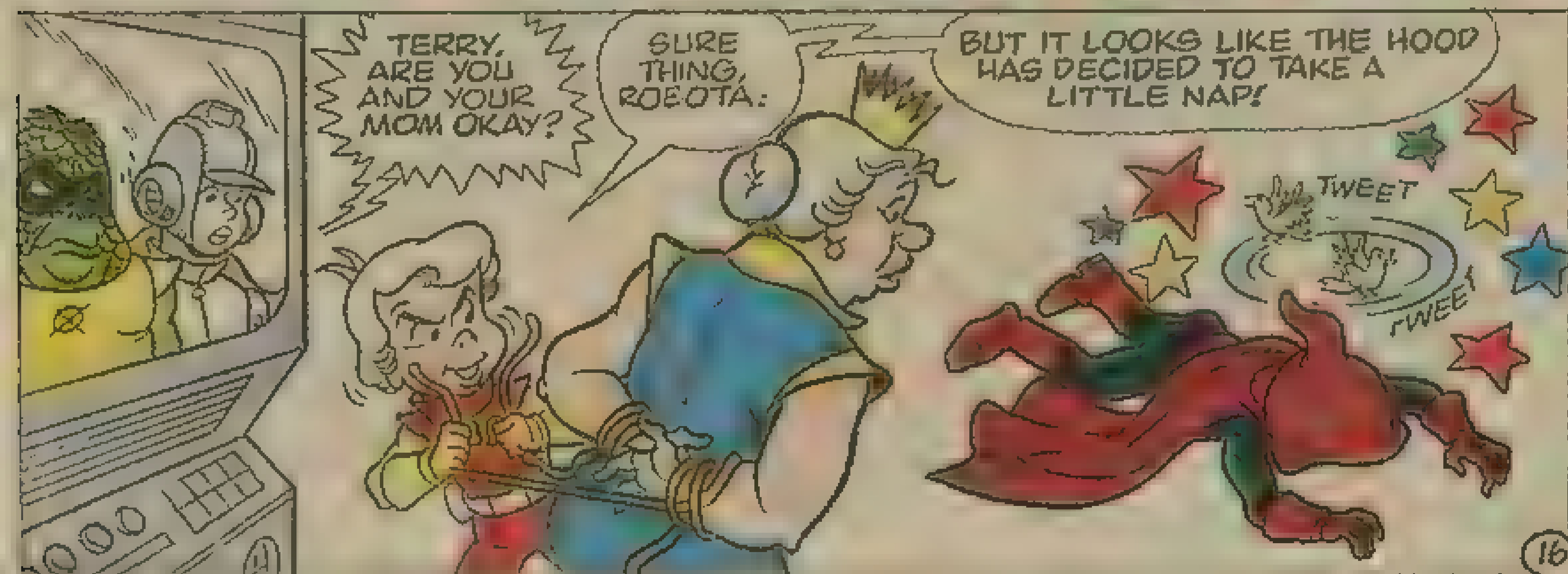
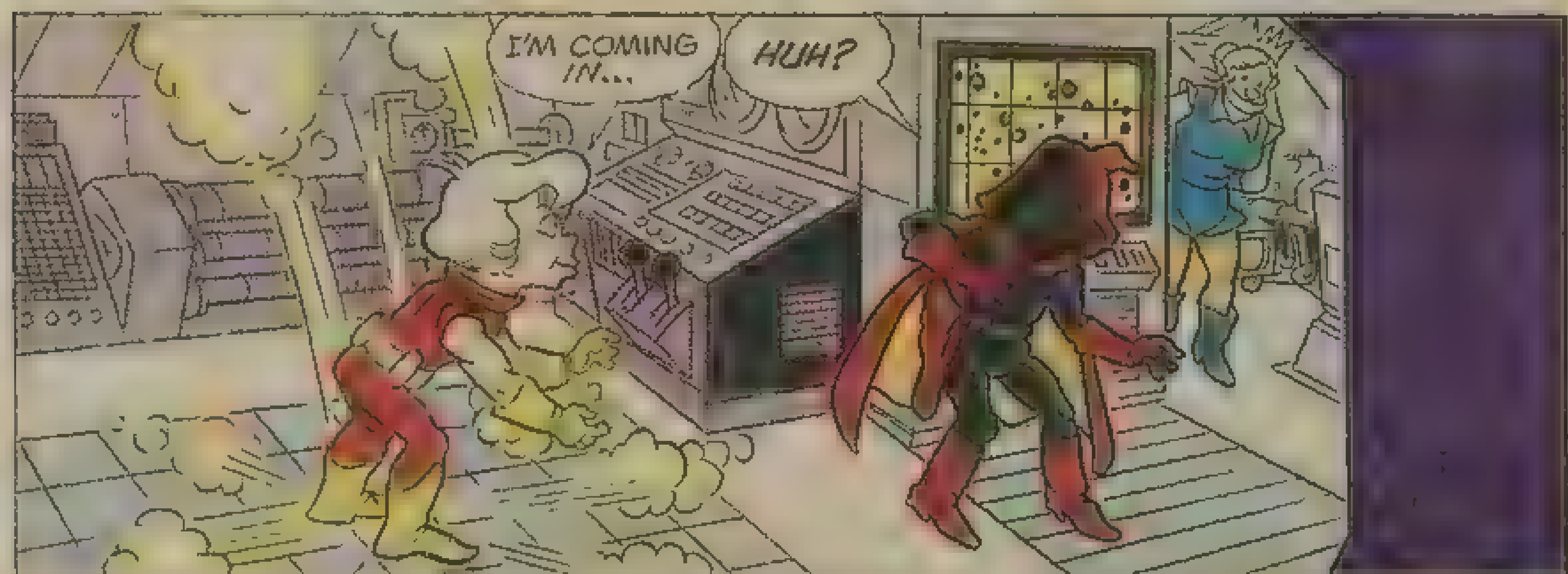
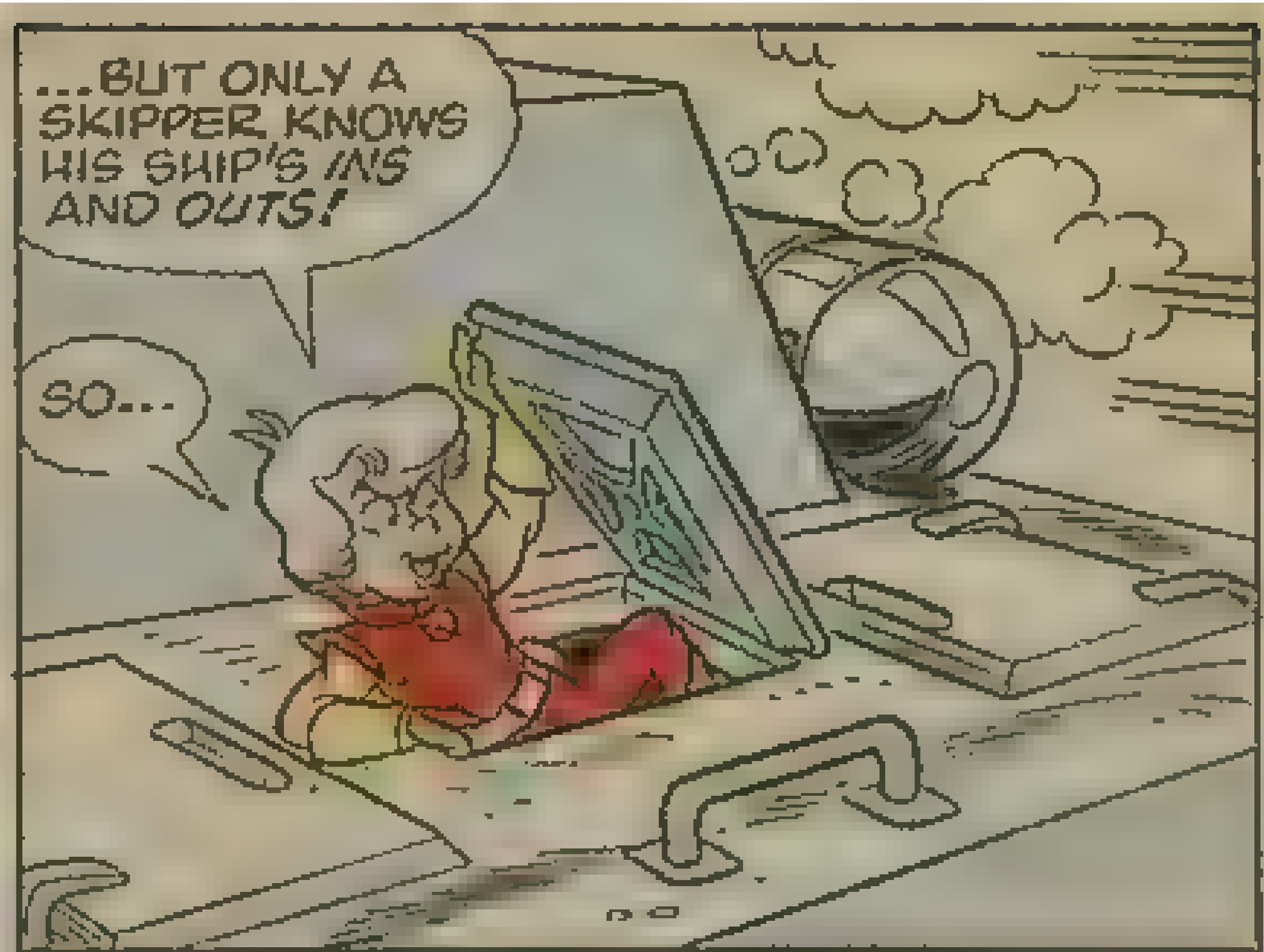
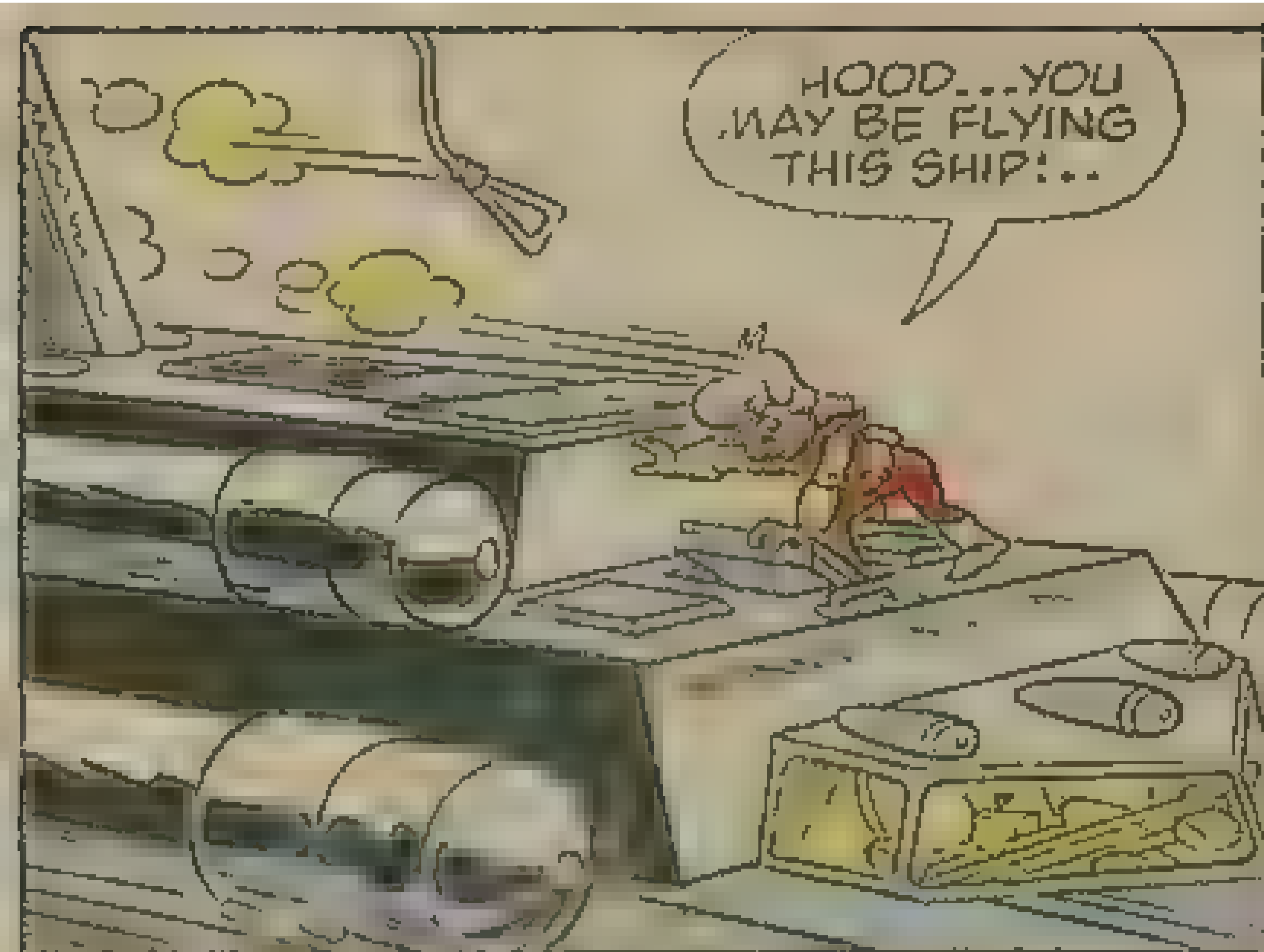
NOW,
JUNKIES,
HARD
TO PORT!

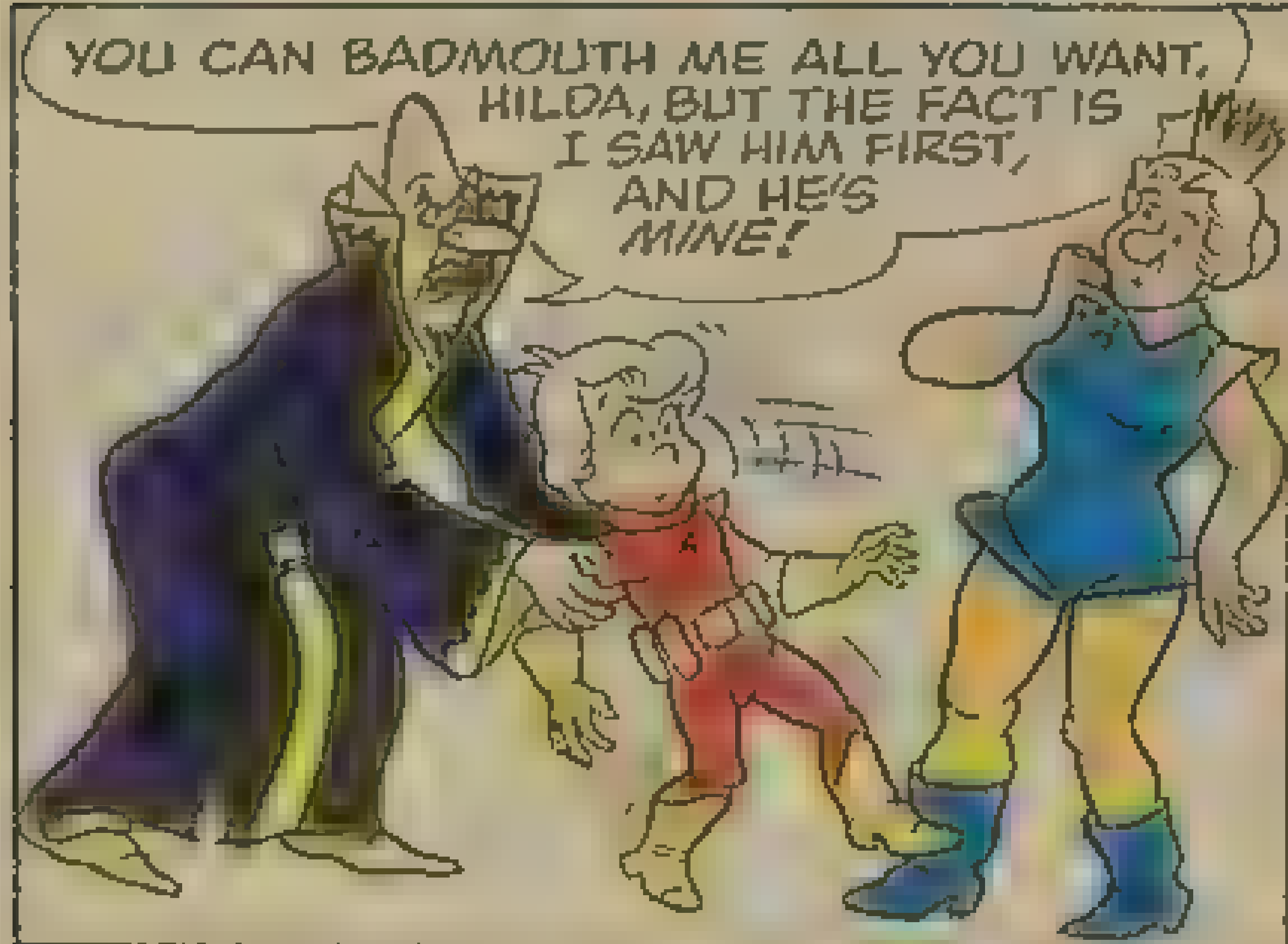
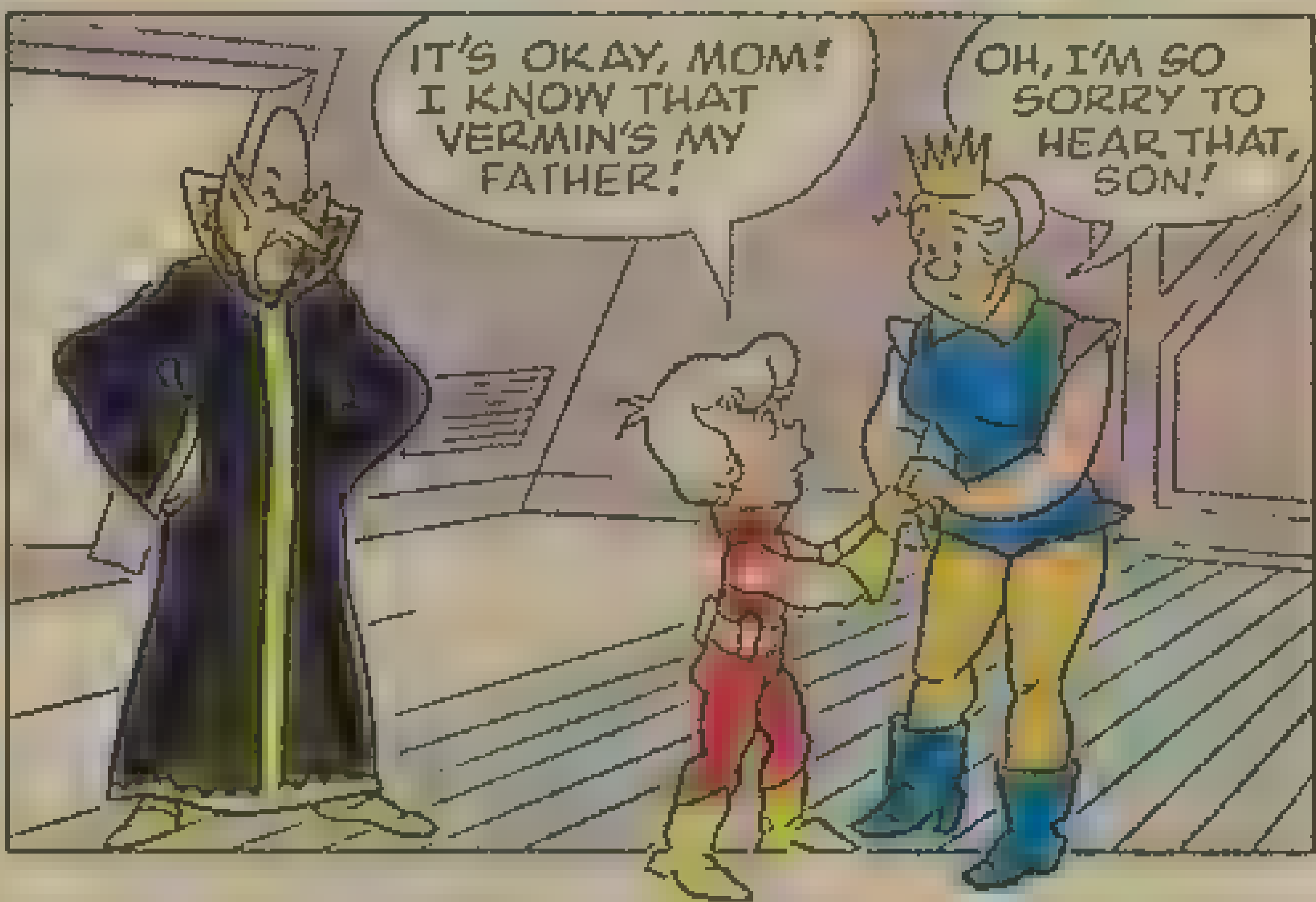
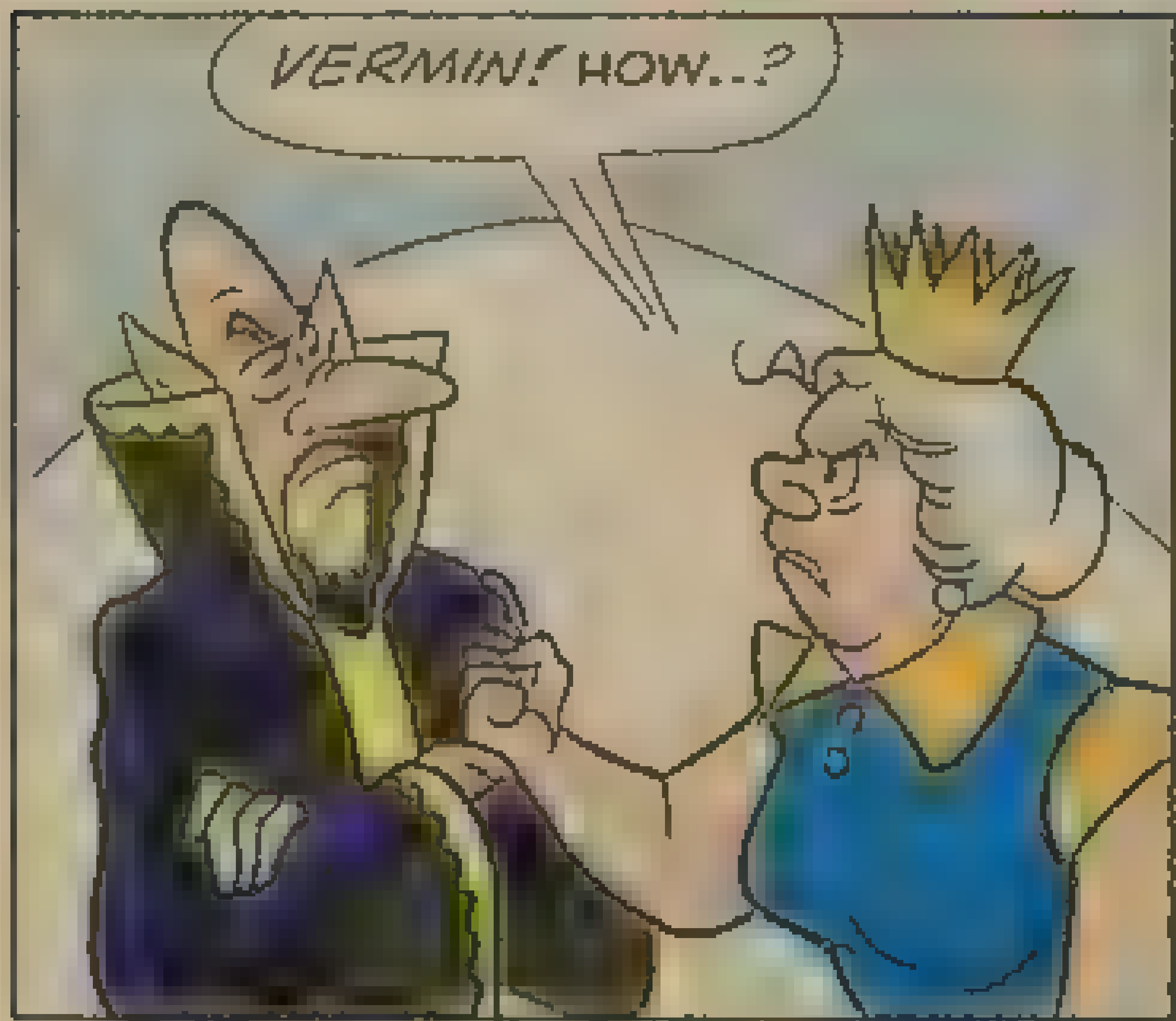
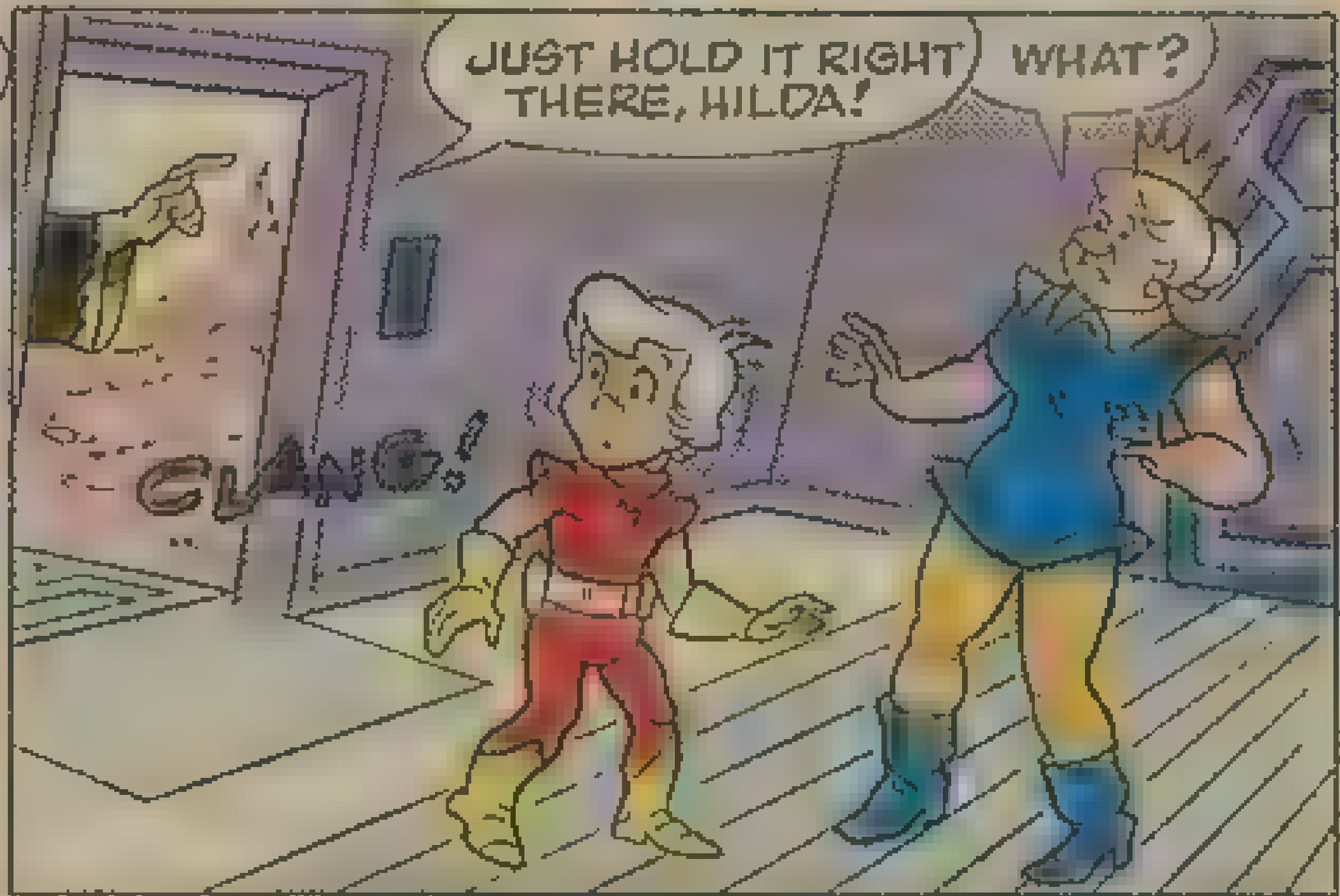
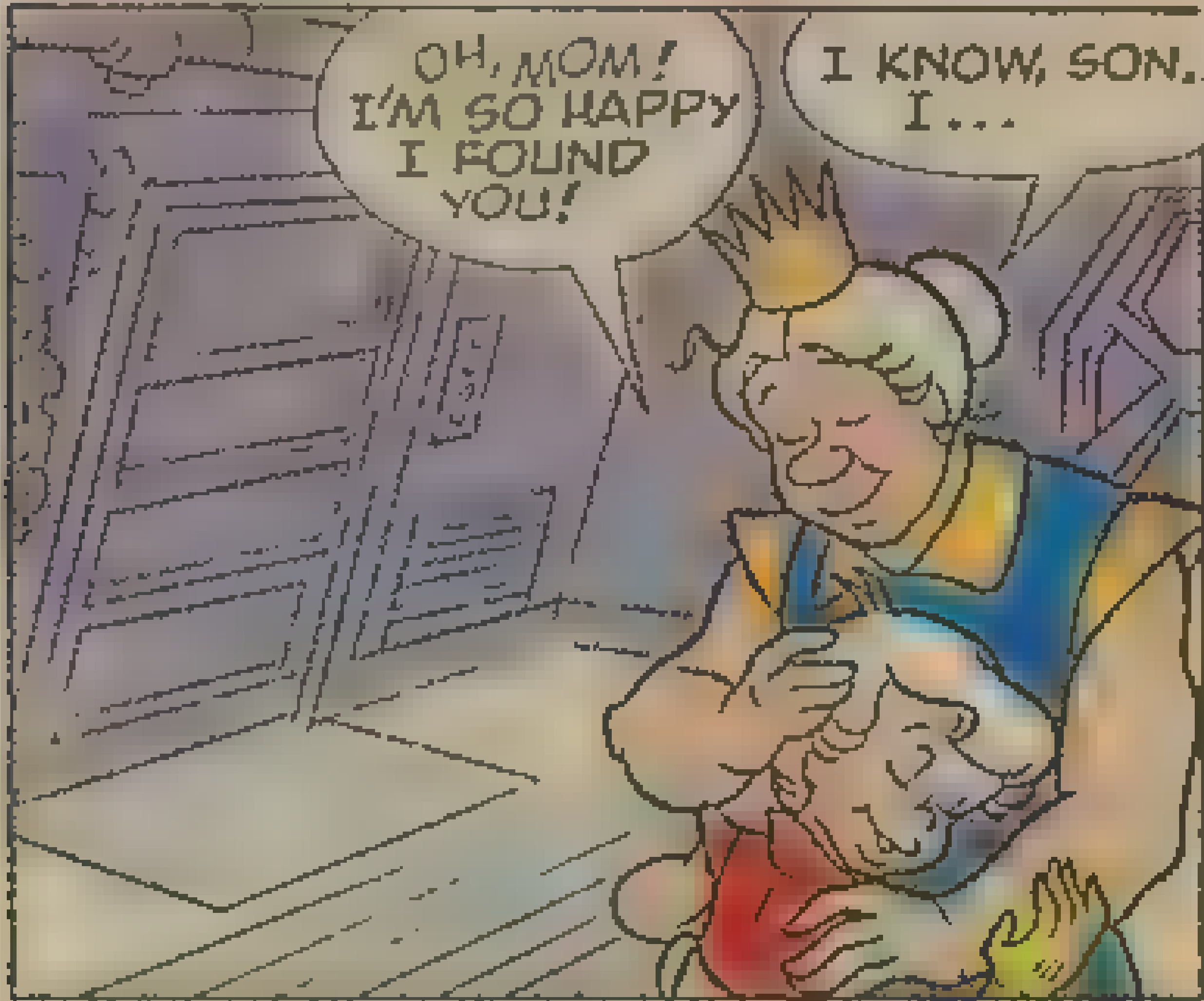
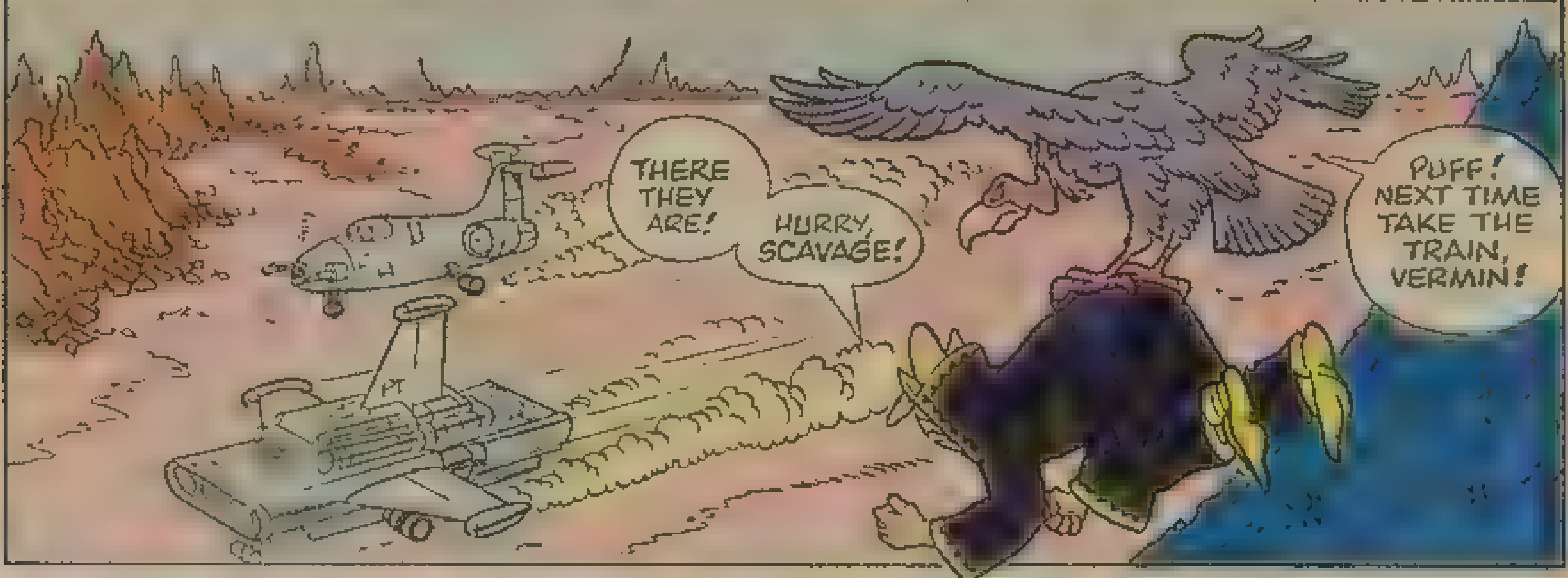
HA HA... SO YOU WISH
TO MAKE A CONTEST
OF IT, DO YOU?

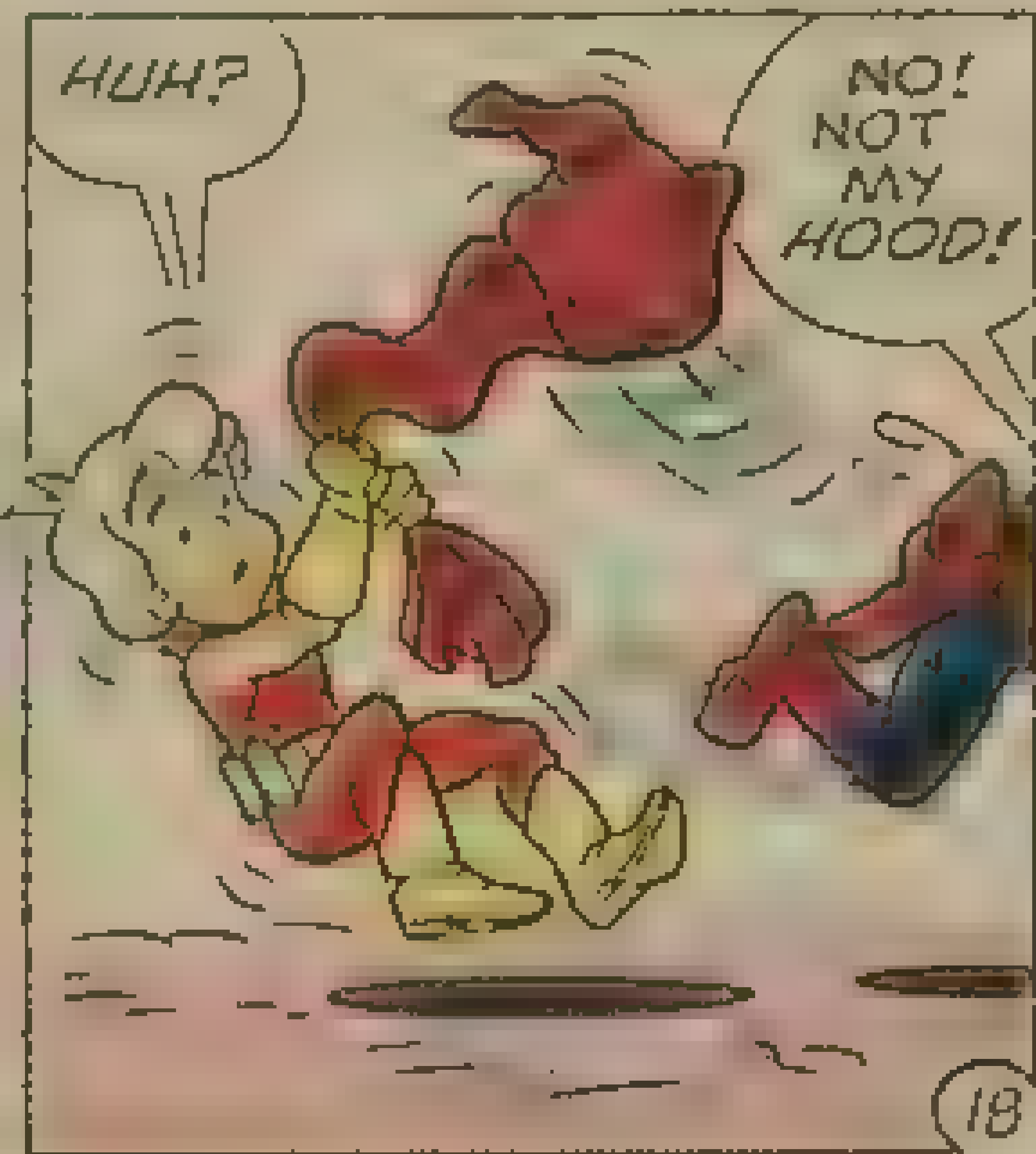
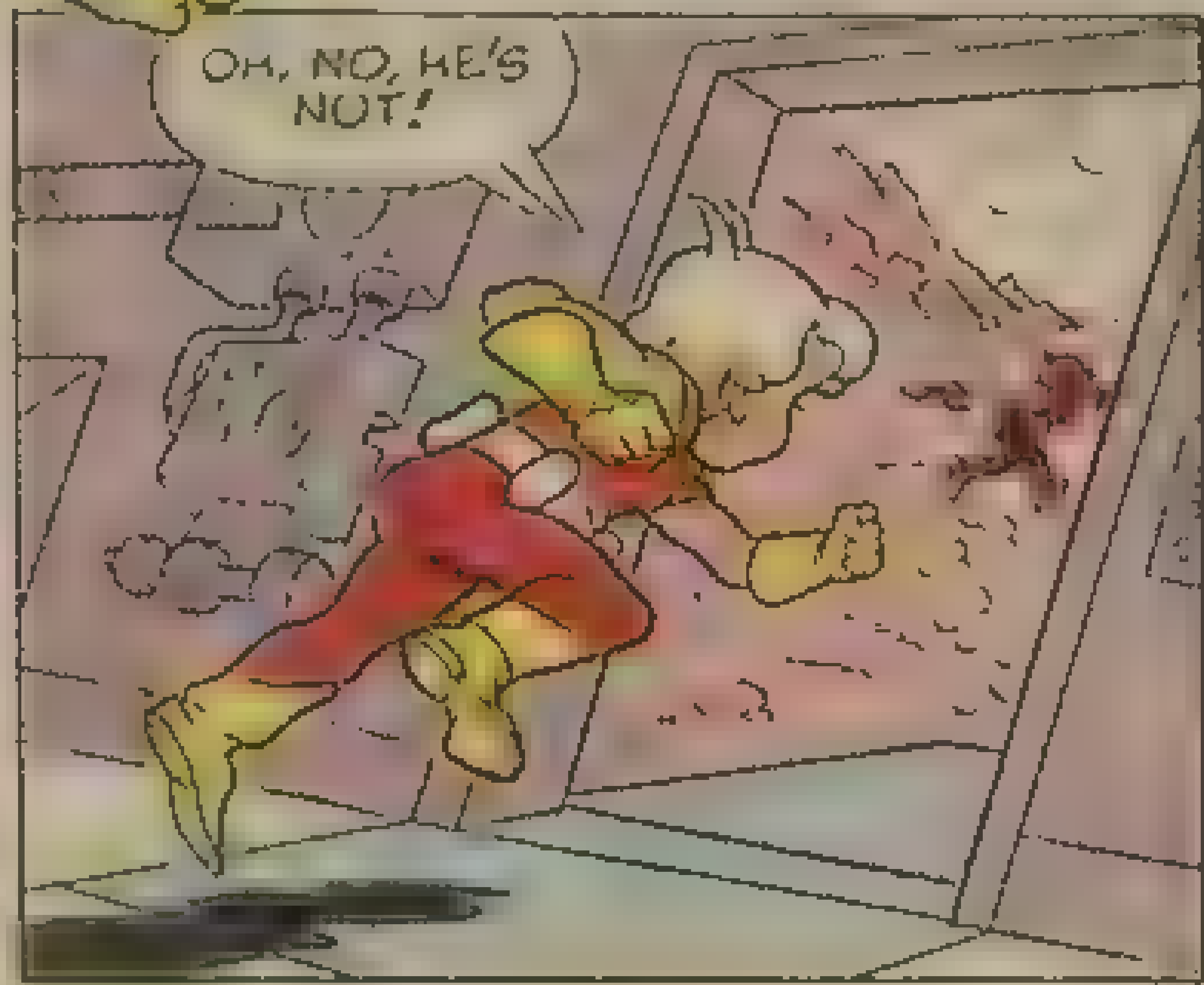
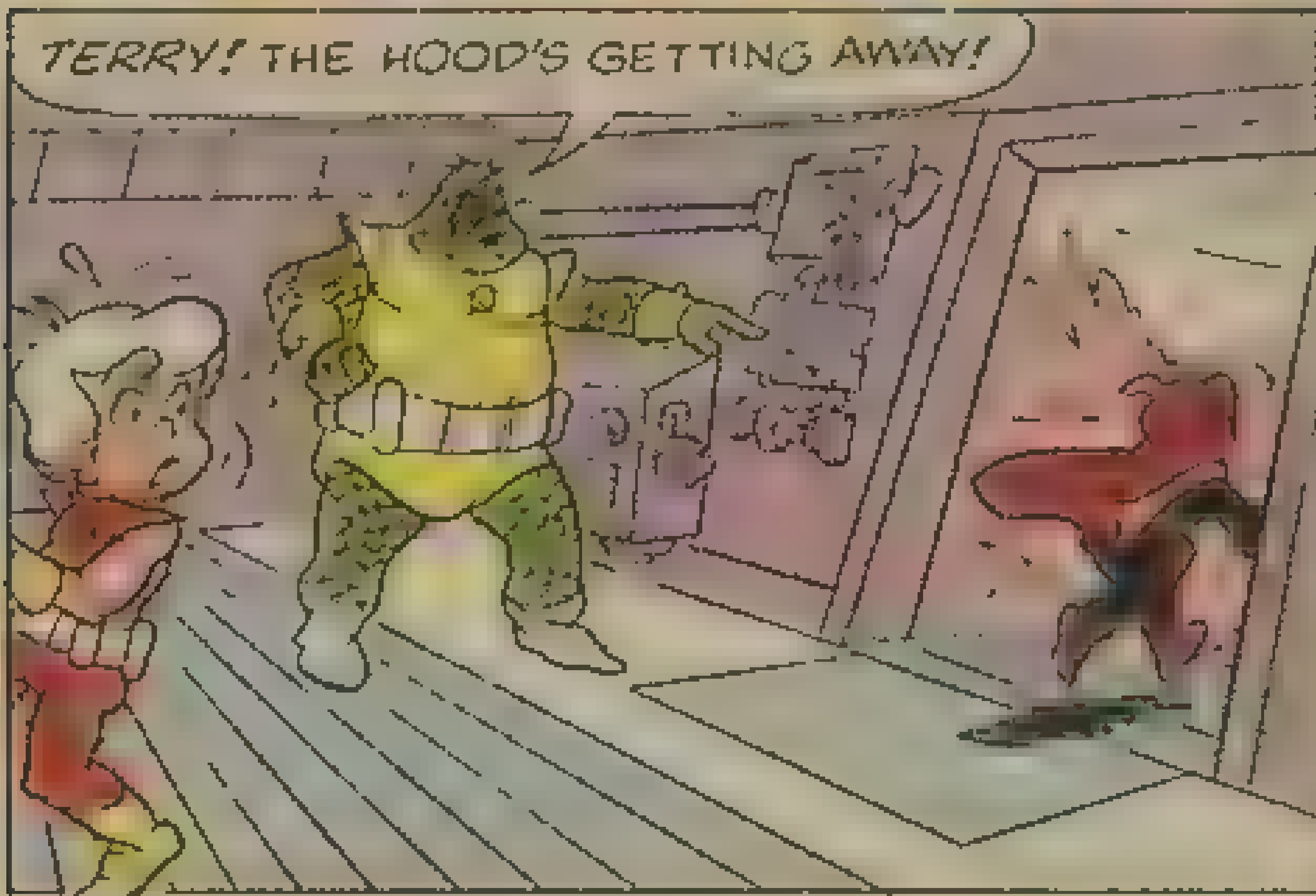
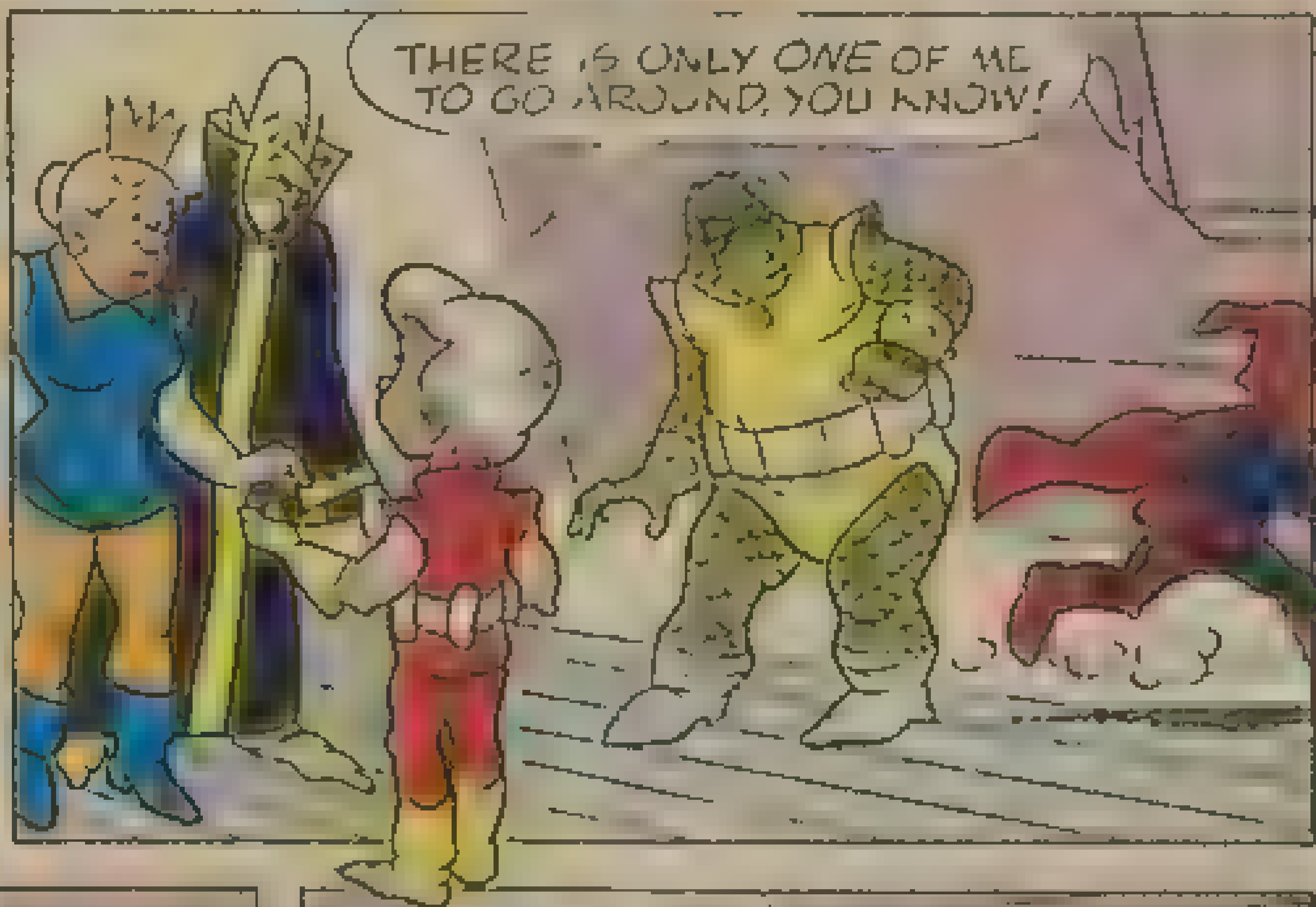
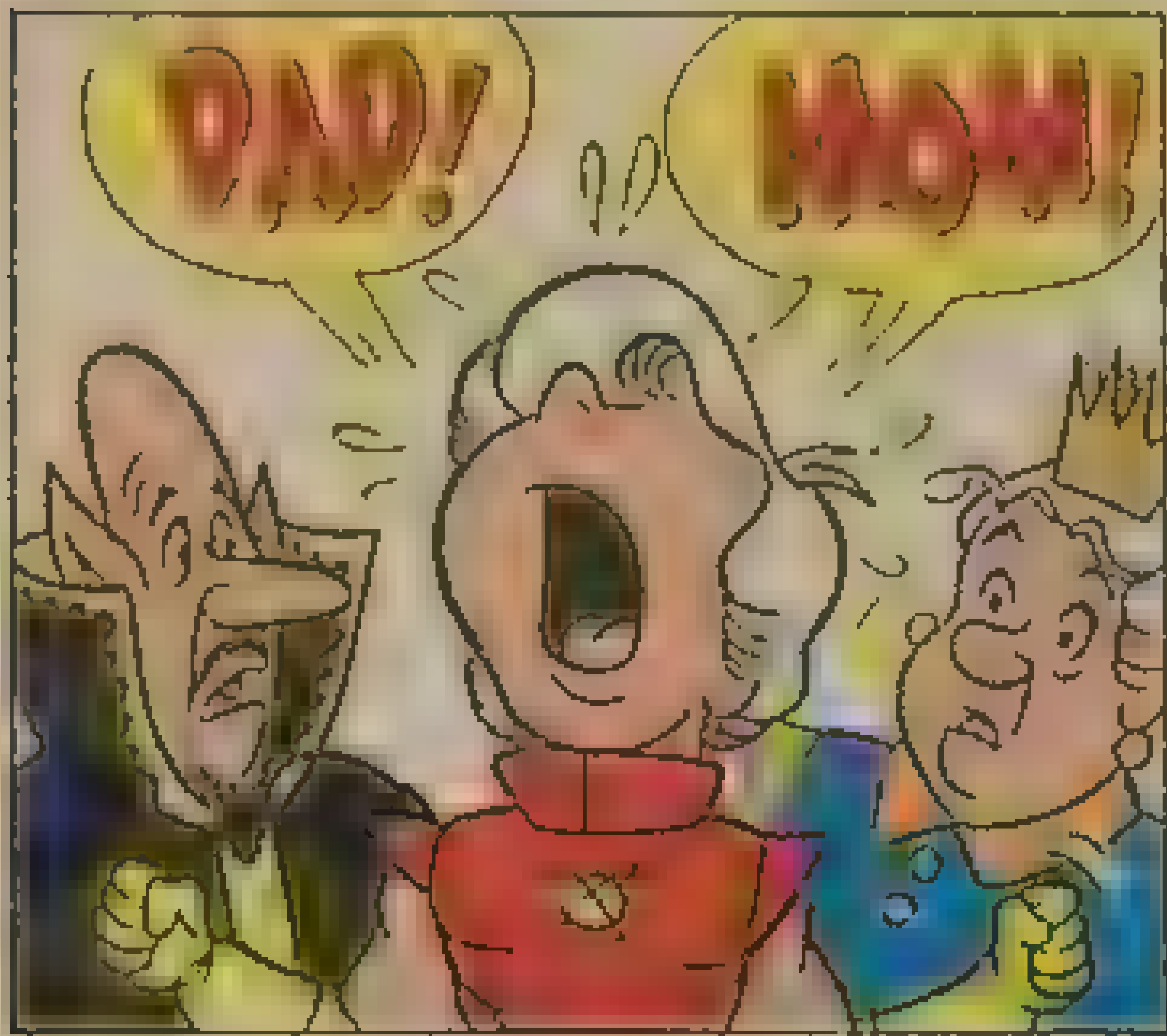
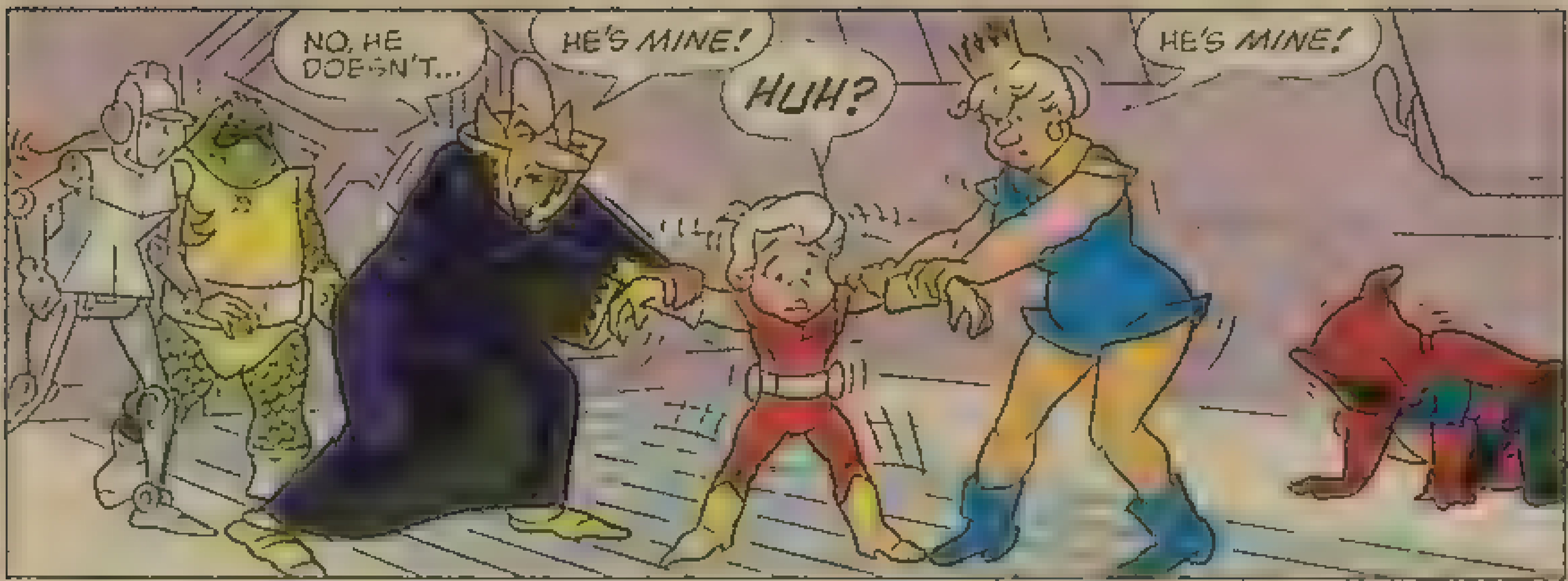






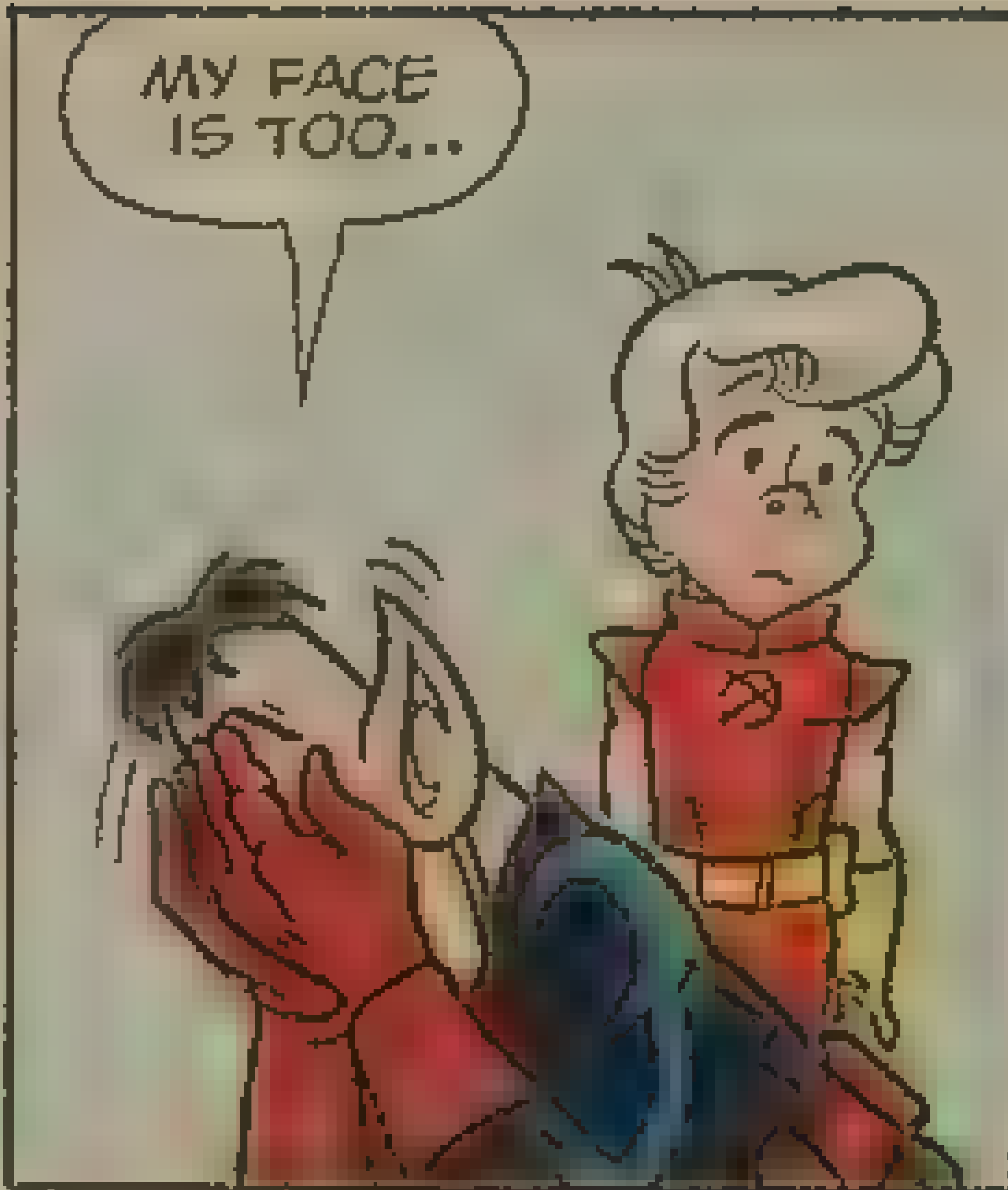








DON'T LOOK AT ME... PLEASE!!...

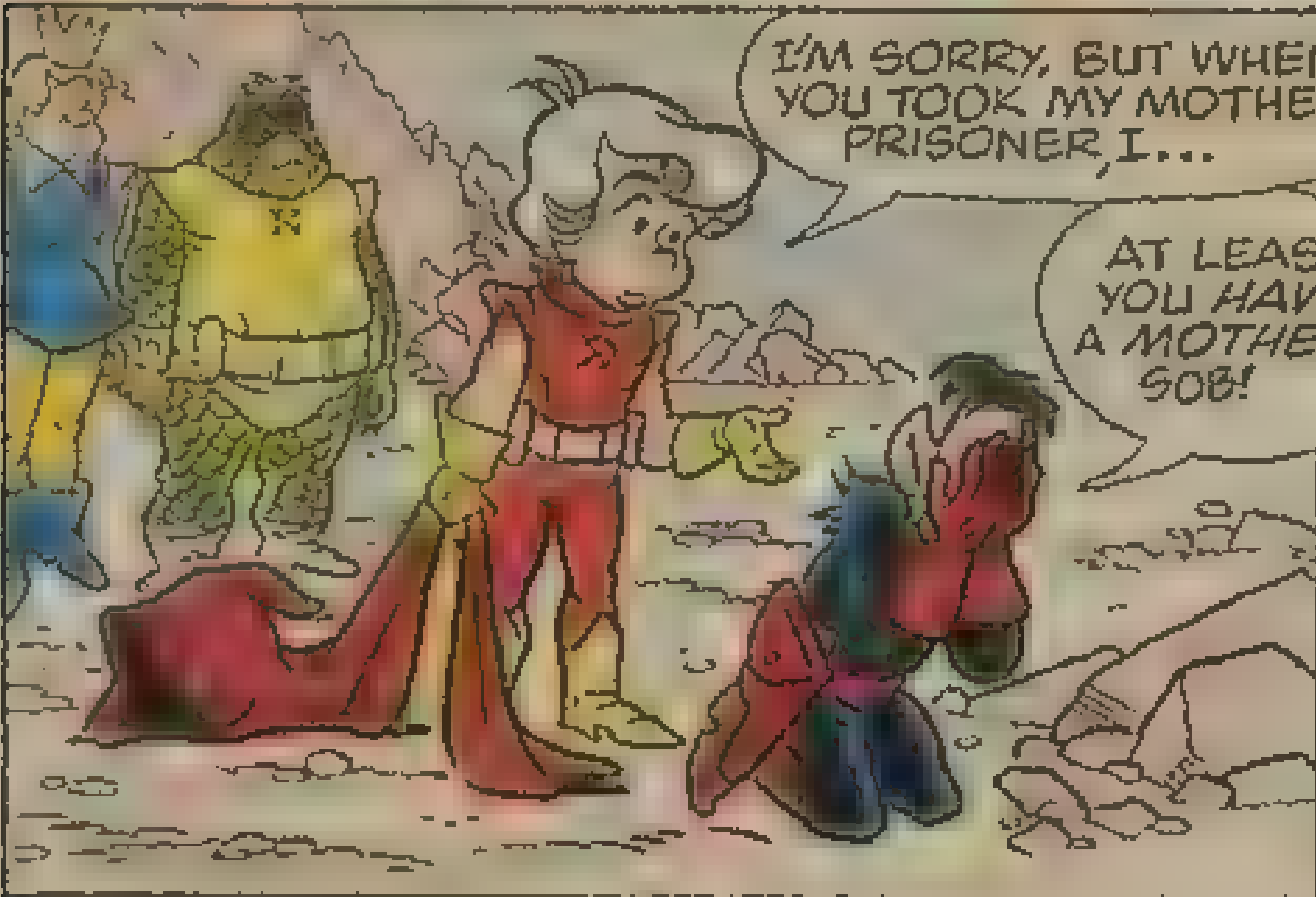


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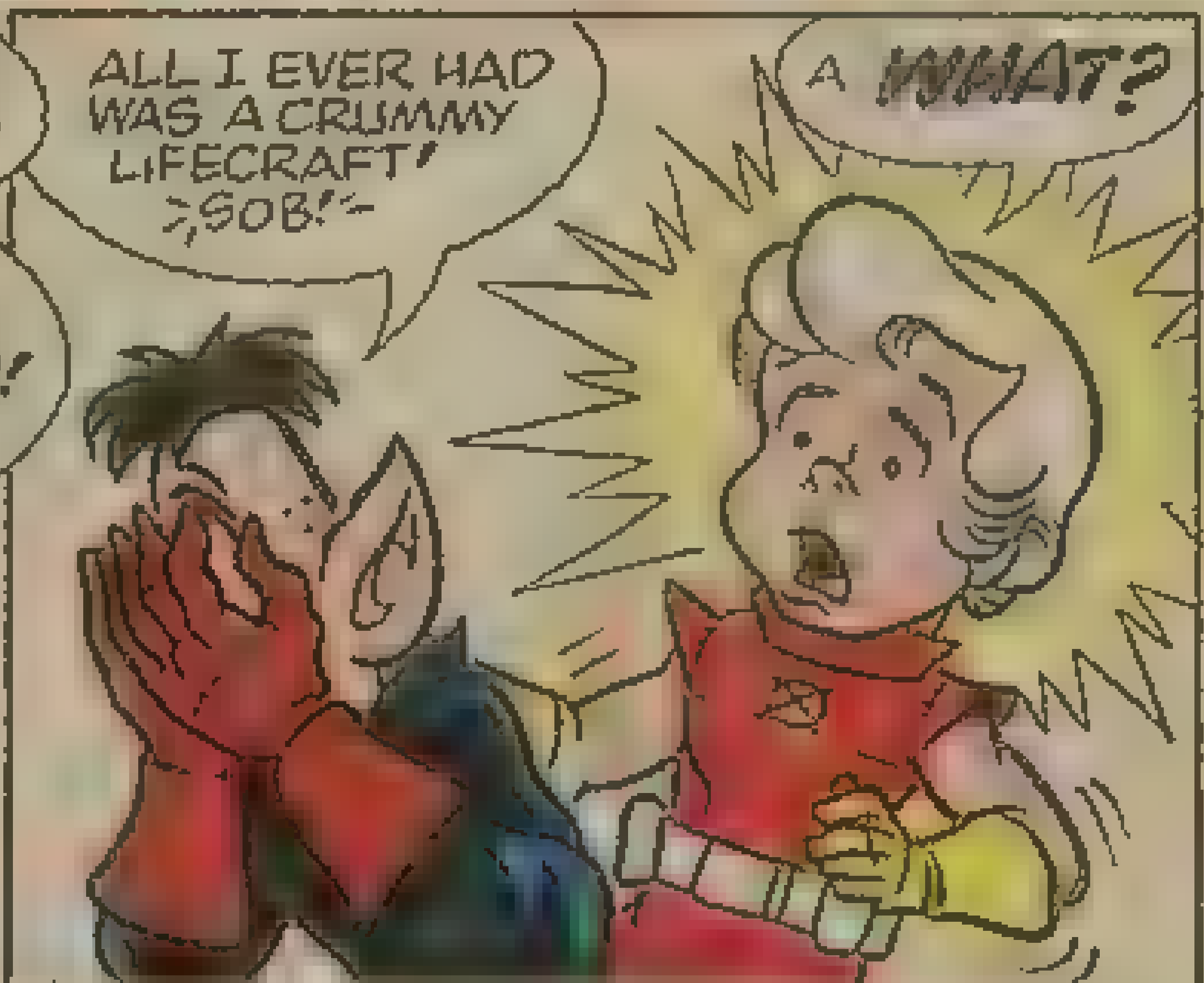
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SOB!!



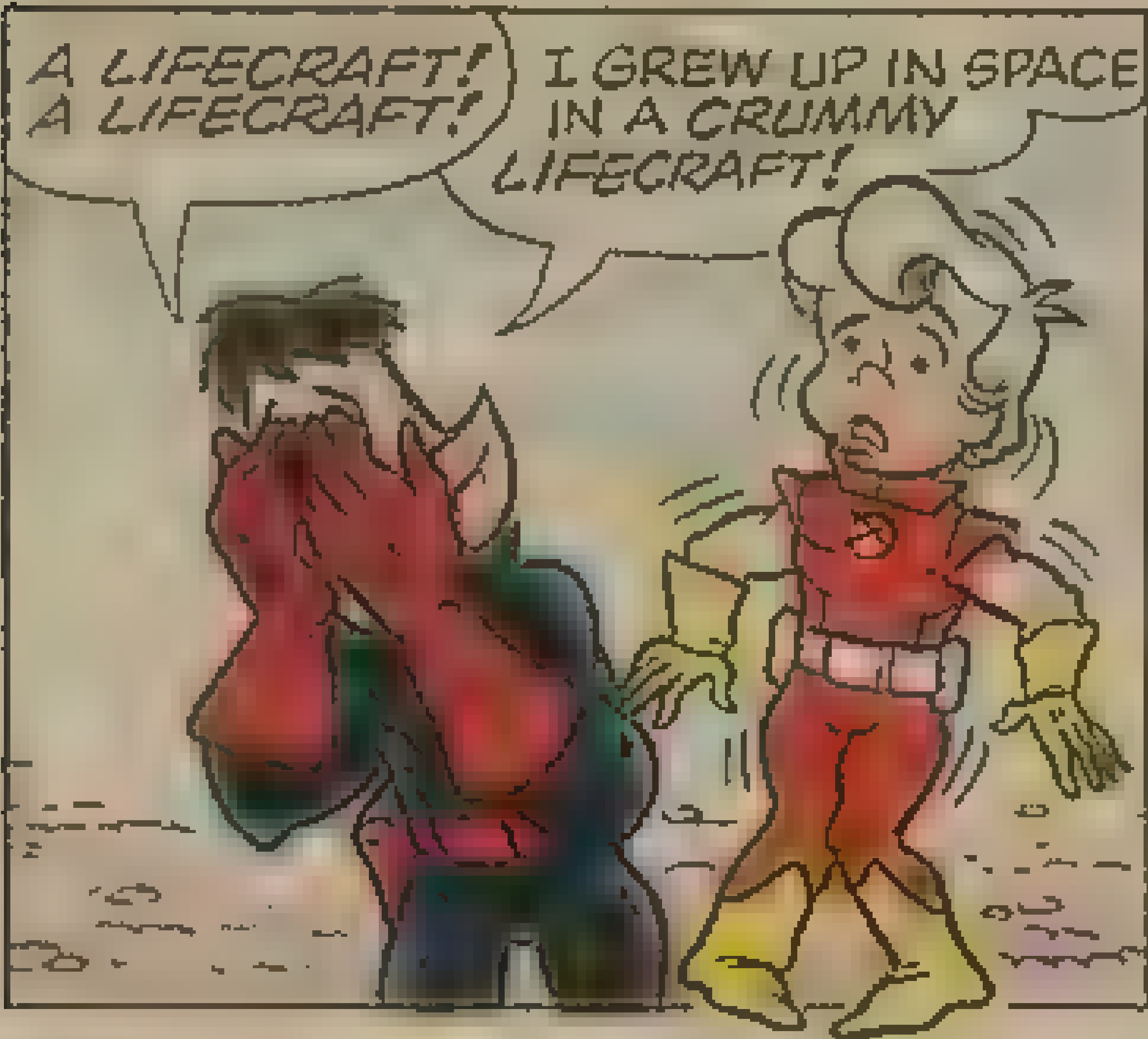
I'M SORRY, BUT WHEN YOU TOOK MY MOTHER PRISONER, I...

AT LEAST YOU HAVE A MOTHER! SOB!



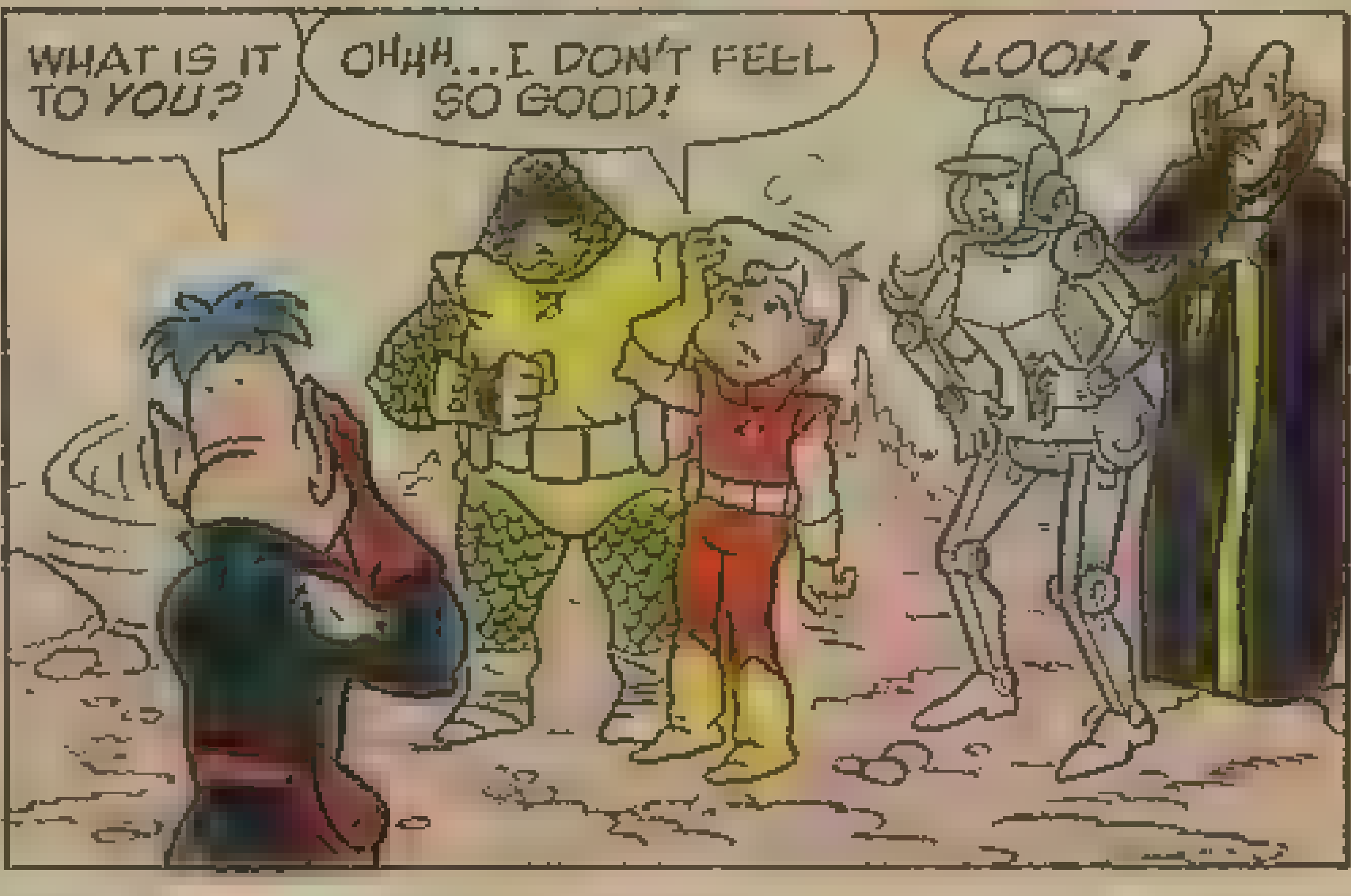
ALL I EVER HAD WAS A CRUMMY LIFECRAFT! SOB!!

A WHAT?



A LIFECRAFT! A LIFECRAFT!

I GREW UP IN SPACE IN A CRUMMY LIFECRAFT!



WHAT IS IT TO YOU?

OHHA...I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD!

LOOK!



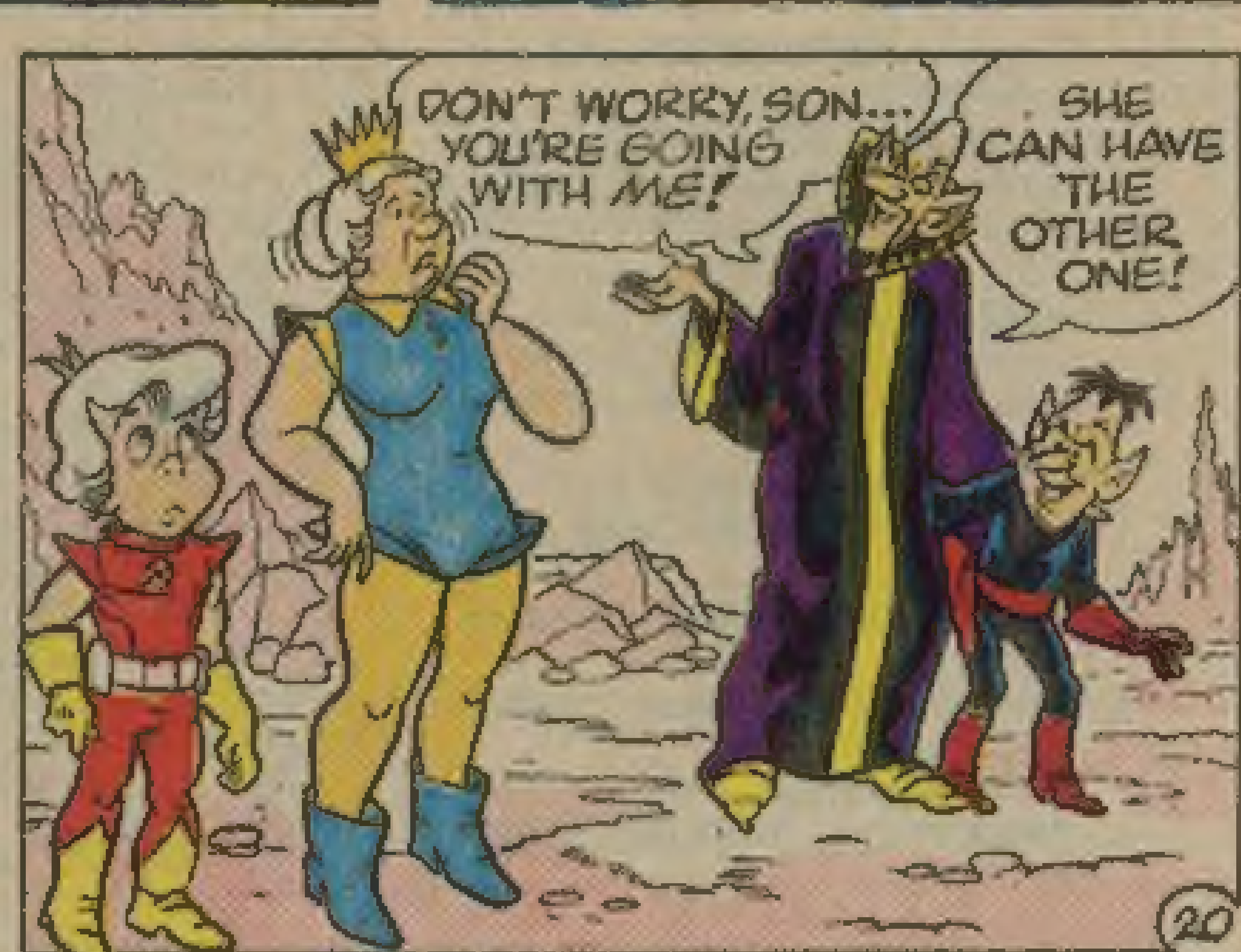
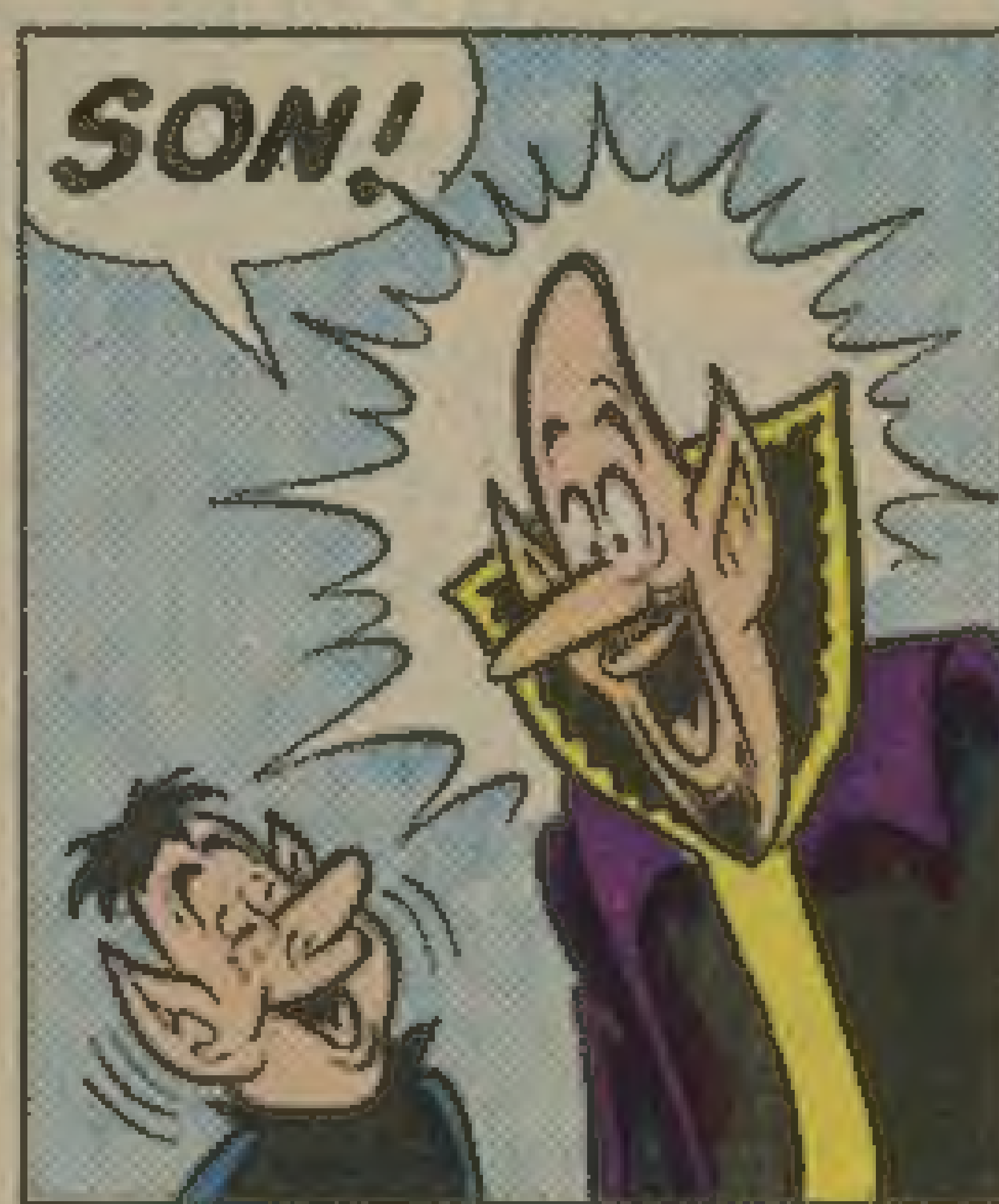
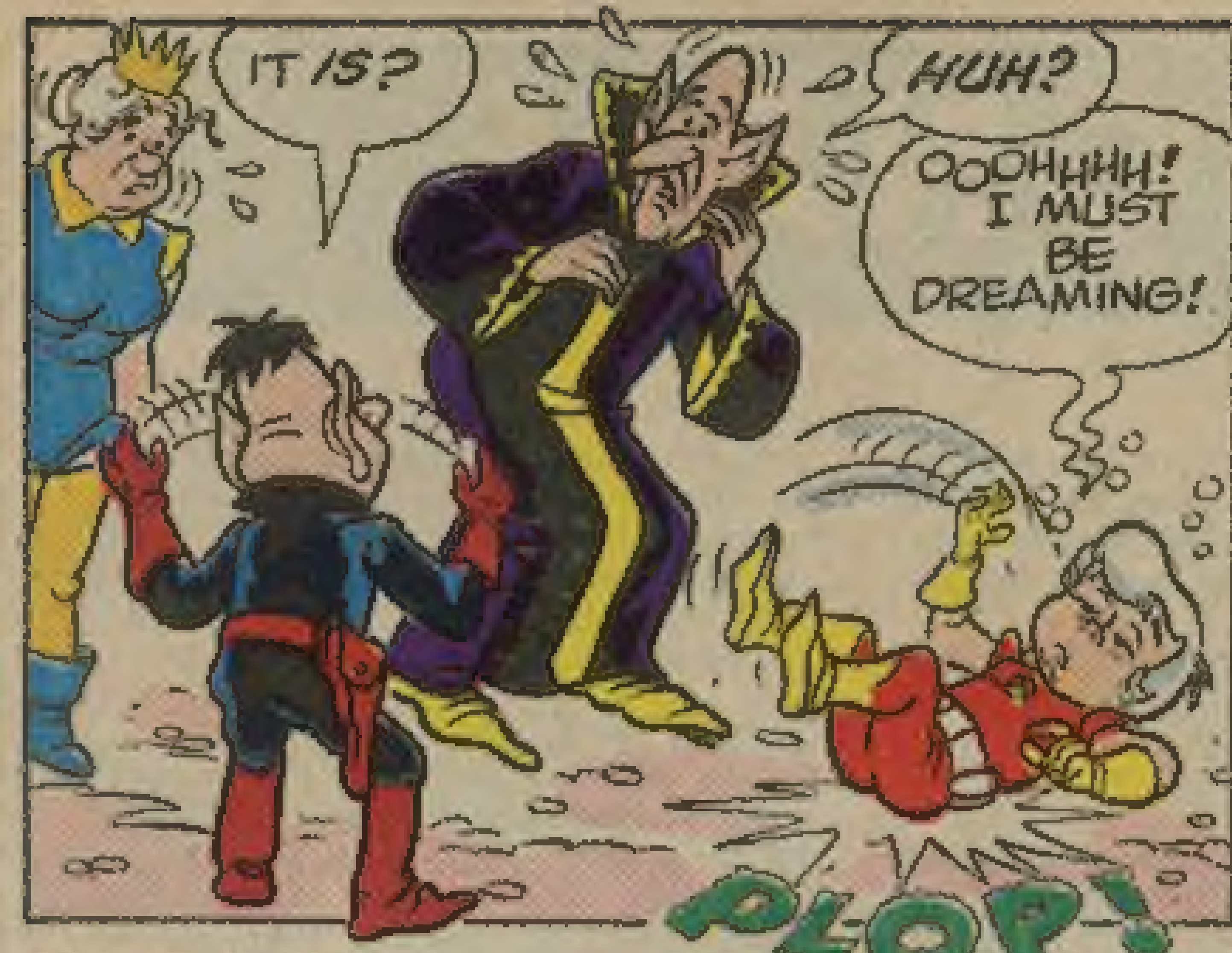
THAT BIRTHMARK ON HIS RIGHT SHOULDER!

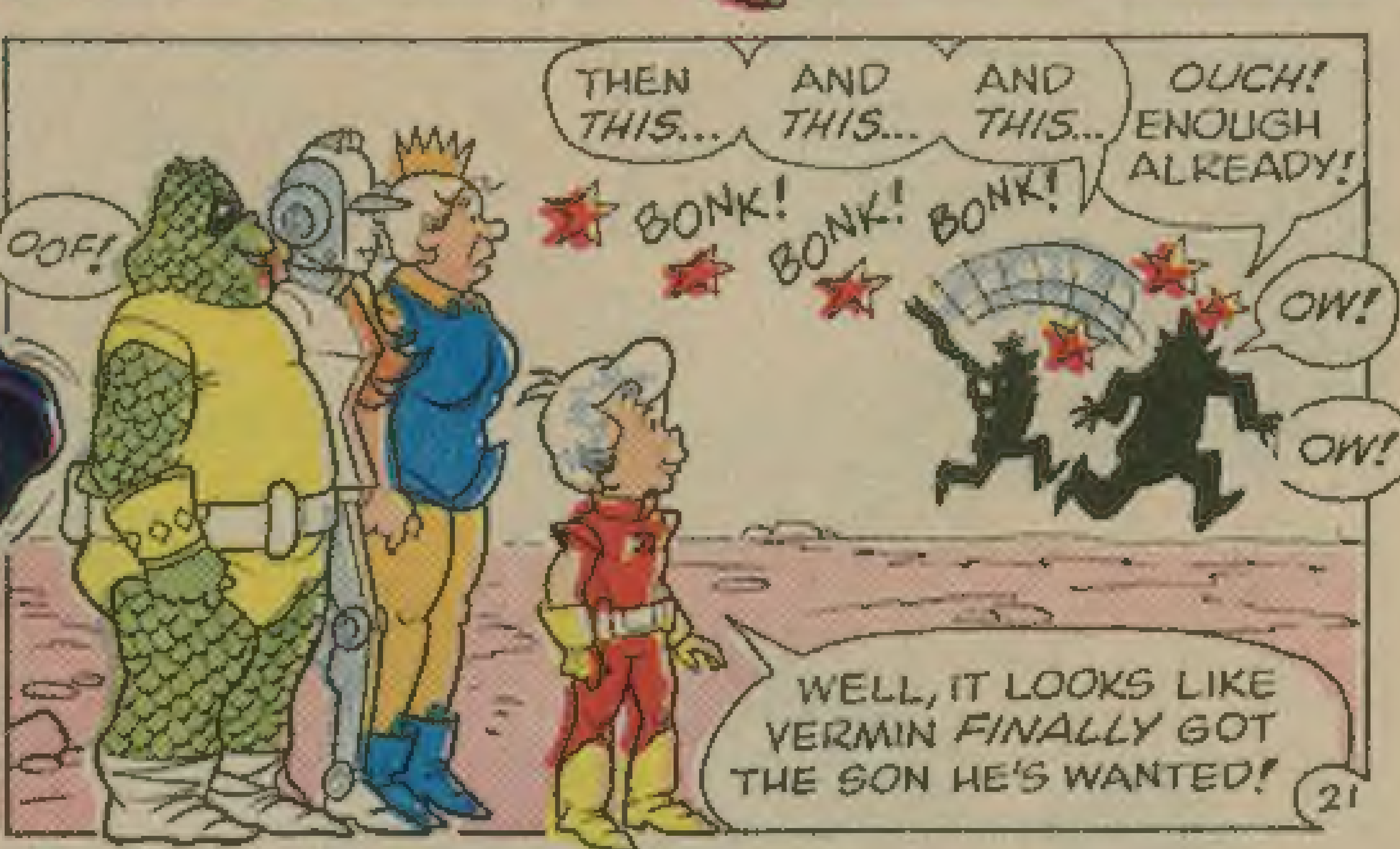


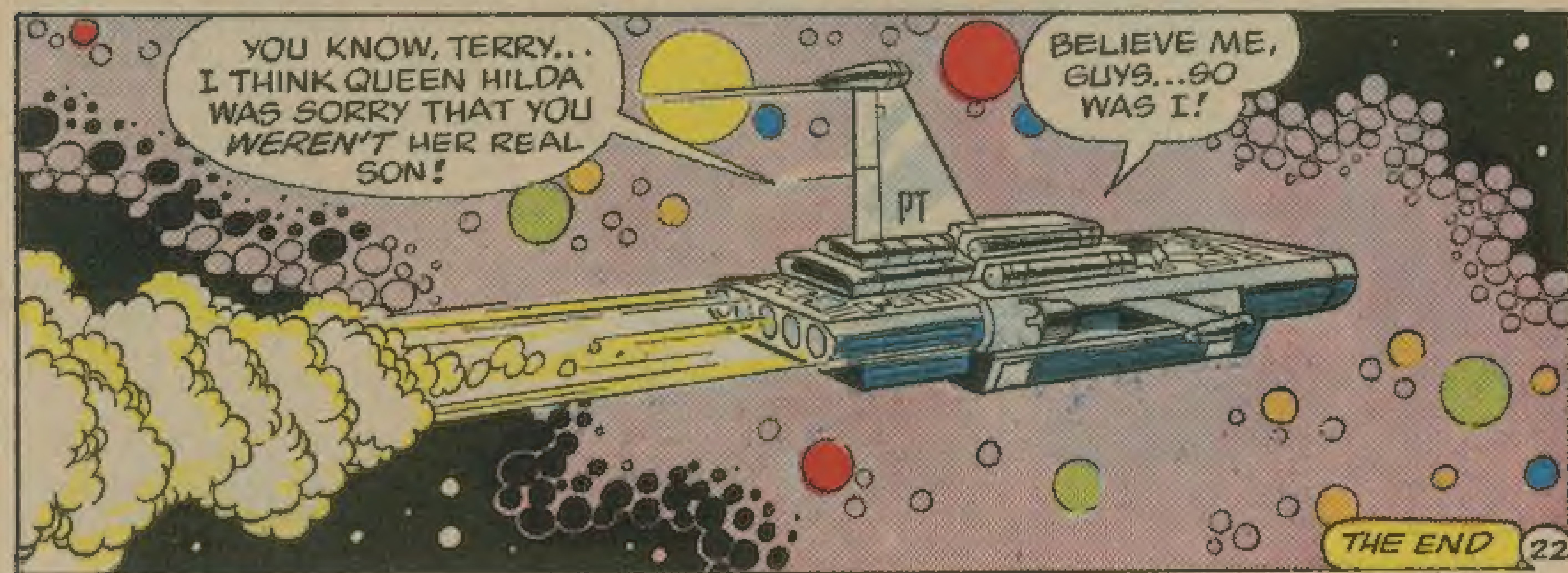
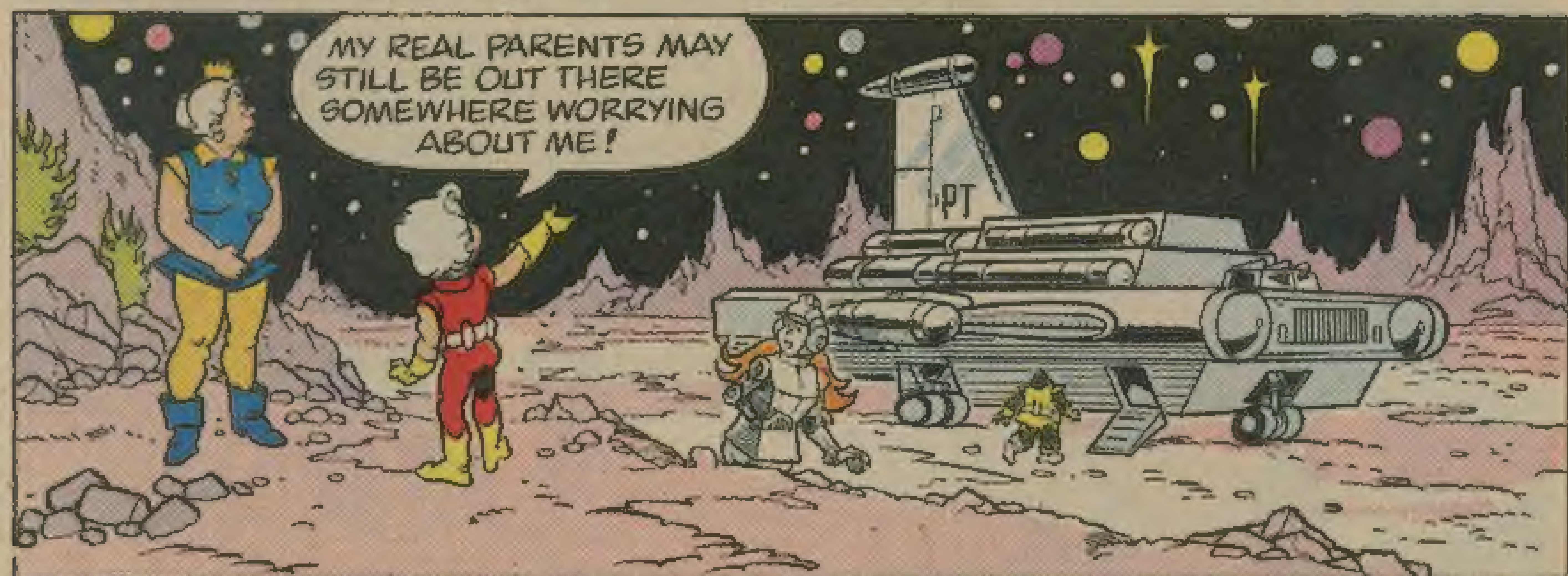
IT'S THE MARK OF THE FAMILY. VILE!



...JUST LIKE MINE!







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Dear S.T.A.R. Comics,

I really enjoyed the eighth issue of Planet Terry, entitled "Alphatraz the Prison Planet."

I'm glad to see the letters columns added to the S.T.A.R. Comics. I would like to know:

1. How did Planet Terry know his parents were on Alphatraz?
2. Were Planet Terry's parents really on Alphatraz?

Planet Terry has some of the most awesome adventures. I especially liked the way Terry, Omrus, Robota and Zeet handled Brutox and his crew so easily.

I have two more questions:

1. Will Elfin join Planet Terry for the search of Terry's parents?

2. Will Sam Space help Terry?

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Michael Taylor, S.T.A.R.
Richmond, Virginia

As we're always happy to accommodate our loyal readers, we took your questions to the very top, they took those questions even further. Here's what we found:

1. He knew.
2. What do you think?
3. Sure.
4. Sure.

Actually, if you remember in Planet Terry, issue #7, the Evil Queen Repugna appears. She rules her ship with "Thought Waves." Luckily, Robota read Repugna's thought wave that revealed that Planet Terry's parents had crossed paths with Repugna on Alphatraz. Evidence leans to the fact that Terry's parents were there, but alas, escaped without knowing Planet Terry was there and before the three could be reunited.

Dear S.T.A.R. Comics,

Congratulations! You guys are good! I can't wait for future Planet Terry issues!

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Dan Buff, S.T.A.R.
Far Rockaway, N.Y.

Aw, shucks! You're making us blush!

Thanks, Dan!

Dear S.T.A.R. Comics,

Could you please answer some questions I have with regard to Planet Terry?

1. Will Princess Ugly be in the Comic again?
2. When will Terry get a solid clue on where his parents are?
3. Is Omrus dead?
4. Will Elfin tell more stories about his people?
5. How will Elfin get home?
6. Will Terry make enemies who will seek revenge?
7. Will space pirates come up in the middle of Terry's search?
8. Will more monsters appear in the comic?
9. Is Terry going to other universes soon?

Thank you,
Aaron Poitras, S.T.A.R.
Nepan, Ontario

Dear Aaron,

It's a good thing we pay those folks on top lots of overtime. Here we go again...

1. Sure.
2. Soon.
3. No.
4. Why not?
5. He'll get home.
6. Do you have to ask?
7. Anything's possible!
8. You want more monsters?
9. Soon.

Dear S.T.A.R. Comics,

I've just finished reading the first eight issues of Planet Terry. They are all great!

How many issues of Planet Terry will there be?

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,
Lenny Mora, S.T.A.R.
Berlin, Conn.

Glad you asked Lenny!

We've been waiting to share some very exciting news from the S.T.A.R. department and now is a good time to let all our loyal fans in on the secret! Drum roll please...

Should we tell them, guys? Are you sure? O.K.

This is the last issue of Planet Terry ...in this format. Starting with the next issue, Planet Terry will be appearing in the same book as Wally the Wizard. Yes, Planet Terry will have the same awesome adventures, thrills and suspense that have appeared in the past twelve issues! Yes, we'll still bring you Dave Manak's sensational stories and Warren Kremer's super artwork! Only now, two terrific characters will appear in each book!

We've shared in Planet Terry's search for his Mom and Dad, his meeting the beautiful Robota and fearless Omrus. We've gone to the world of the Gorkels, rescued Princess (shudder!) Ugly, confronted her evil uncle Vermin the Vile, played the deadly games of the Gamefolks on Planetoid 17-Z, found Elfin in a cave plotting to steal the Ruby Monster's ruby, fought the fearsome Zog of Subterla, Whew! And that's not all! It's been an exciting, often bumpy, sometimes touching, funny and thrilling ride. And it's only just begun! So now loyal S.T.A.R. fans, we bring you an additional treat!

Watch those comic book racks closely, and keep an eye on the mailman. It's gonna be BIG!

